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## No cup change despite vote

By Laurie Schwab

On the surface, FIFA's decision to allow up to 24 teams to contest future World Cup final tournaments, is a welcome one for Australia.

To make up the increased numbers, extra representation would probably be given to Asia and Africa — the two confederations that pushed for the change. It would give Australia a better chance to qualify.

However, the FIFA decision was worded in such a way that there is no firm commitment to more than 16 teams.

The decision, on a proposal by the executive committee, was that 16, 20 or 24 teams could take part in future finals tournaments.

The previous rule set the entry at 16 or 20 teams. Just as no tournament so far has used 20 teams, so it is highly unlikely that future tournaments will use 24 — or 20 for that matter.

Clearly, the decision was made only as a token gesture to Asia and Africa.

Before the FIFA Congress, European and South American nations said that if a decision was taken to increase the number of finalists, Europe and South America may break away and run their own world cup.

Yet at the congress, the vote in favor of the motion was 96 to four — hardly a reflection of militant unrest. Politically, it was a clever proposal — and the Europeans and South Americans recognised it as such.

So it's Round One to the big powers... but it's unlikely that Africa and Asia are down for the count. They will keep fighting for greater representation, despite sound arguments against it.

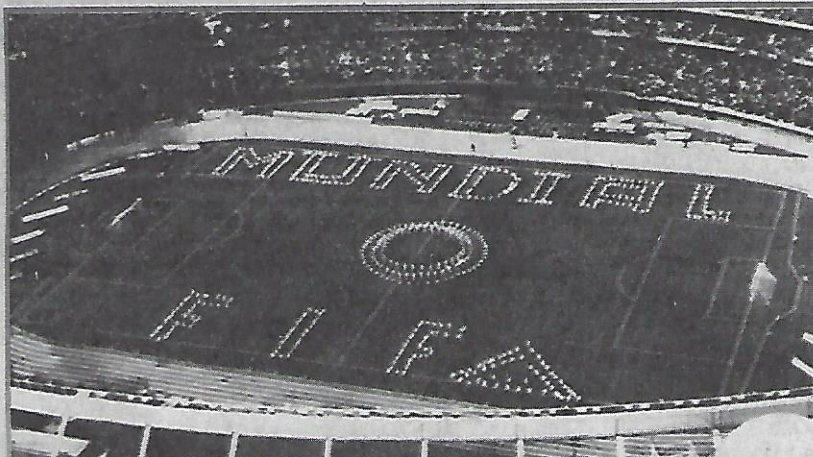
A larger number of finalists would make the World Cup longer, more expensive and more exhausting for the participating teams.

FIFA president Joao Havelange, re-elected opposed at the Congress, said last week only seven countries in the world had the facilities to stage a final tournament for 24 countries — Brazil, France, West Germany, England, Sweden, Italy and Spain.

Spain will stage the 1982 tournament but is thought not to favor 24 teams. Meanwhile, Australia remains out on its own after FIFA's decision not to expel Taiwan for the time being.

The ASF had been willing to make moves to re-join Oceania but this is not possible as long as Taiwan remains a

# GREEK STARS HERE SUNDAY



White-clad youths spell out Mundial (World Cup) and FIFA at the World Cup opening ceremony in the River Plate stadium.

## Can Sweden, Austria hold out Brazil?

Argentina, Italy, Austria, Holland and Peru looked likely to qualify for the second round of the World Cup after matches at the weekend.

Austria, which beat Spain 2-1 and Peru, which thrashed Scotland 3-1, showed unexpected strength and talent and may yet be joined by other "dark horses".

Of the traditional giants, Brazil is in the most trouble.

The Brazilians had not expected much opposition from Austria, Sweden and Spain in Group Three, so there were cries of protest from fans after the 1-1 draw with Sweden.

Spanish coach Ladislao Kubala was disgusted by mistakes his defence made against Austria and will make sure they are not repeated in the game against Brazil tomorrow (our time).

If Spain manages to hold out for a draw, or even snatch a narrow victory, Brazil will almost certainly drop out of the Cup.

If Austria beats Sweden tomorrow, its passage into the second round will be assured. Similarly, Sweden would almost certainly be put through by beating Austria.

The losers get their second

Remaining first round matches: Thursday (our time): Group Three: Austria v Sweden, Brazil v Spain. Group Four: Scotland v Iran, Holland v Peru. Sunday: Group One: Italy v Argentina, France v Hungary. Group Two: Mexico v Poland, Tunisia v West Germany. Monday: Group Three: Sweden v Spain, Brazil v Austria. Group Four: Peru v Iran, Scotland v Holland. First-round games on ABC-TV: Tonight (Wednesday): Peru v Scotland, highlights 6 pm, full match 10 pm. Saturday: Italy v Hungary, highlights 6 pm. Sunday: Brazil v Spain, 5 pm and 10.05 pm. Wednesday, June 14: Italy v Argentina, 6 pm and 10.25 pm. Thursday, June 15: Holland v Scotland, 6 pm and 10.10 pm.

chance next Monday (our time), when Sweden meets Spain and Austria tackles Brazil.

Swedish manager George Erikson has predicted that Austria and Sweden will qualify from Group Three — which would be one of the biggest turn-ups in World Cup history.

Scotland's loss has almost certainly put it out of the Cup. Even former star Denis Law has admitted it.

Having beaten Scotland, Peru is almost certain to beat



Poland's Jerzy Gorgan (left) and West Germany's Klaus Fischer in a heading duel during the opening match.

Iran on Monday, giving it four points. Holland, having beaten Iran 3-0, should beat either Peru or Scotland (more likely both) to become the other qualifier.

Although Tunisia headed Group Two after the opening games, Poland and West Germany remain the likely qualifiers there.

Poland meets Mexico and Germany meets Tunisia on Sunday.

Hungary's hopes were dented by the send-off of Nyilasi and Torocskai in the 1-2 loss in Argentina.

Italy showed real class in beating France 2-1, so Italy and Argentina should qualify.

As had been expected, this World Cup is shaping up as one of upsets.

No European team has won a World Cup in South America, but with Brazil showing ordinary form and Argentina's real ability still questionable, this might be the year for a European breakthrough.

On current form, Italy and Holland are the Europeans with the best chance

## Koudas, Mavros in three — match series

Greece will play the first of three games against Australia at Olympic Park, Melbourne, on Sunday.

The match marks the start of Australia's preparation for the 1981 World Cup qualifying games.

Coach Jim Shoulder has listed a total of 15 uncapped players for the three-match series against Greece.

It will be his last series as national coach. The Australian Soccer Federation hopes to appoint a new man by late August.

An unnamed sponsor has offered \$200,000 over five years to help meet the cost of a new coach of international status.

Meanwhile, Shoulder hopes that at least a few new Socceroos will emerge from the Greek series.

The only full international match will be in Adelaide next Wednesday night.

Sunday's game at Olympic Park, and the third match, at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday, June 18, will not be recorded as full internationals.

Greek coach Alkettas Panagoulas has named a squad of 18 for the Australian tour.

The squad, which appears on page nine, includes big names Mavros, Koudas, Firas, Capela and Christidis but missing are ageing superstar Papadouannou and Domazos.

"We are not bringing the old players because our future lies with youth," Panagoulas said.

"We are coming to Australia to play good soccer, to win and to please the large Greek community there."

## Cup to AEK

ATHENS — AEK Athens won the Greek Cup when it beat PAOK Salonica 2-0 here. Half-time: 0-0.

Scores: Bajevic (54th minute), and Mavros (81). Attendance: 35,000.

Last Sunday AEK also won

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## Soccer-footy match?

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The idea is to organise at one of the best sporting arenas in Melbourne a game between selected teams of football and soccer, playing soccer the first 45 minutes and football in the second half.

Proceeds from the first-ever mixed match should go to a charity organisation. The idea was welcomed by officials of both football codes with great interest and it won't be any problem to find



# GERMANS HOPELESS!

On the form it showed in the opening match of the 1978 World Cup, West Germany has virtually no chance of retaining the trophy.

Poland should have beaten the Germans instead of having to settle for a scoreless draw, but despite its superiority in this match, I don't think Poland will get as far as it did in 1974.

Of course the opening match is often misleading. In 1974, Germany was unimpressive in beating Chile by only 1-0 but even though it later lost 2-1 to East Germany, its general play improved from match to match and individual effort increased. But in 1974, Germany had better players. I have seen no evidence to suggest that Bechenbauer, Hoenes, Gerd Mueller, Overath, or Breiter have been replaced by men of equal ability.

The Germans' defence was atrocious against Poland and it was only bad shooting and hesitancy in attack that prevented Poland from taking advantage of Germany's many blunders.

Leading culprits were left back Zimmermann who was beaten more often than I could count, and sweeper Keltz who made countless mistakes and whose long kicks out of defence rarely, if ever, found targets upfield.

Berti Vogts was also beaten in the first half, but at least he lifted his game after the interval. Rolf Ruesemann was adequate as stopper.

Hans Mueller, 20, had quite a good first half, but was woeful later in the game, striker Klaus Fischer was nowhere and Erich Beer saw very little action.

Only midfielder Heinz Flohe, and goalkeeper Sepp Maier could be said to have had good games, while Rainer Bonhof and Ruediger Abramczik tried hard without producing their best form.

Star of the game was Poland's midfield general Kaz Deyna and in Adam Nawalka the Poles have found a world-class defender who is also a playmaker and potential goalscorer.

The entire Polish defence — Gorgon, Symanowski, Nawalka and the gifted right back, Maciejewicz, — were allowed to build up the game from the rear

because the Germans did not challenge them.

Fischer should at least have chosen Gorgon. God know, he did little else!

In fairness, though, Germany's ultra-cautious approach left Fischer with no support and rarely allowed him to get the ball in the first place.

Gregorz Lato was active but lacking in sharpness. In 1974 he would have scored from one of the chances he had in this game.

Lubanski in the middle played some nice one-two and laid the ball off well but lacked the power to break through. Andrzej Szarmach worked hard and challenged well and if anyone was unlucky not to score, it was he.

The midfield was dominated completely by Deyna, leaving little opportunities for Zmuda and Mazur to show their stuff but both were adequate.

Poland played with the same ambition and attacking spirit as in 1974 but the effects of age were evident.

Major bore no resemblance to the classy team of 1974. Major goalscoring chances were:

3rd minute: Bonhof barges through on the right and plays it short to Mueller who lays it off to Fischer at the edge of the Polish defence but Fischer misses.

15th: Slack marking by Zimmermann gives Lubanski a gratis shot inside the penalty area, but it misses.

20th: Szarmach beats Vogts and blasts over the bar as Poland becomes stronger and stronger.

27th: Lato gets a lot of room inside the penalty area but his low shot goes wide.

33rd: Zimmermann is forced to make a desperate aside to take the ball from the feet of Szarmach inside the penalty area.

44th: The whole German

From ZIKA NIKOLIC in Buenos Aires

defence expects Deyna to cross his free kick from the left but instead, Deyna fires fiercely at goal, forcing Maier to make the best save of the game.

51st: A great shot by Bonhof, aided by a deflection off Gorgon, whistles towards goal but Temaszewski, who has had less to do than anyone, tips it over the bar.

57th: Szarmach plays a one-two with Lubanski but shoots wide.

59th: Nawalka plays a short cross but Maier files off his line to hold it confidently.

60th: Lubanski cuts the ball back to Deyna whose strong shot is turned back brilliantly by Maier's diving legs.

61st: Deyna's free kick angles past the German wall. Szarmach, unmarked again, dashes towards the ball as it approaches the far post and just fails to make contact.

70: Beer runs through, plays it to Fischer and keeps running to get the return ball but instead, Fischer shoots way over the bar. Teams, with ratings:

WEST GERMANY: Maier 8; Vogts 6, Keltz 6, Ruesemann 7, Zimmermann 5; Bonhof 7, Flohe 6, Beer 6, H. Mueller 6, Abramczik 5, Fischer 5.

POLAND: Tomaszewski 6; Maciejewicz 6, Gorgon 6, Nawalka 9, Symanowski 7; Zmuda 7, Deyna 9, Mazur 6, (Kasperczak 84th min); Lato 7, Lubanski 7 (Boniek 78th), Szarmach 6.



## ITALIANS FIGHT BACK WITH CLASS

MAR DEL PLATA — Michel Hidalgo, manager of the French team beaten 1-2 by Italy, paid tribute to the fighting qualities of the Italians.

Italy conceded a goal after 30 seconds but fought back to victory.

Hidalgo said France had shown defensive weakness and added: "I congratulate the Italians for having the quality to exploit this weakness. This has been a big disappointment for us but we have still 180 minutes left to fight back."

He was referring to France's two remaining matches in Group One against Argentina and Hungary.

Hidalgo added that Argentina had a good chance of emerging as group leaders and "Italy could be second because of their quality and technique."

Italian manager Enzo Bearzot complimented the French on their "incredible" goal. "But the Italians had the moral courage to fight back after that killing start," he said.

France shot into the lead in the opening minute with the first goal of the finals.

After speeding down the left wing, Didier Six sent across a perfect centre which striker Bernard Lacombe headed into the net.

The shocked Italians tried to regain their composure and started attacking along both wings, but were contained by the French defence. Italy forced the first corner in the eighth minute.

Bossis almost made it 2-0 for France in the 19th minute but he headed wide a free kick from Michel.

The referee disallowed a goal by Italy's Roberto Betegga in the 16th minute, judging him offside.

Italy built up the pressure with Romeo Benetti feeding the forward line with delicate passes.

But France always looked more dangerous, specially on the right wing where Henri Michel was in dazzling form.

The Italian goal came when Rossi slammed the ball into the French net after Betegga had hit the woodwork with a fierce shot.

The ball bobbed about in the French goalmouth before Rossi applied the finishing touch.

Five minutes later Benetti had a good chance to put Italy ahead, but he headed straight into the hands of French

goalkeeper Jean-Paul Bertrand-Demanes.

Zaccarelli, who came on at the start of the second half in place of Antognoni, scored after a cross from Gentile.

Play became scrappy after the second Italian goal and Marco Tardelli, the Italian midfield player, was cautioned by Romanian referee Nicolae Ralneu in the 59th minute for rough play.

Tardelli was the first player to be cautioned in the tournament.

French star Michel Platini was cautioned a minute later for arguing. Platini was close-

ly marked and was never prominent.

France began counter-attacking with some stylish football that brought the capacity crowd to its feet.

Christian Dalger sent a long shot just over the cross bar in the 65th minute and Lacombe had a near-miss when he headed Michel's centre wide.

French defender Janvion went off with a bloody nose but returned shortly.

France made two substitutions in an effort to force an equaliser. Olivier Rouyer came on for Didier Six in the 64th minute and Marc Berdoli

replaced Lacombe in the 76th minute.

But Italy held on to snatch victory. Cautioned: Tardelli (Italy), Platini and Michel (France).

Teams: FRANCE — Bertrand-Demanes, Janvion, Tresor, Rio, Bossis, Michel, Guillo, Platini, Dalger, Lacombe (Berdoli 76 mins), Six (Rouyer 64 mins).

ITALY — Zoff, Gentile, Cabrin, Benetti, Bellugi, Scirea, Causio, Tardelli, Rossi, Antognoni (Zaccarelli 45 mins), Bettiga.

Referee: Nicolae Ralneu (Romania).

## Sweden, Austria to beat Brazil: coach

BUENOS AIRES — Sweden justified its reputation as one of the sleeping giants of the World Cup by drawing 1-1 with Brazil.

Three-time winners Brazil had little cause for rejoicing after a lifeless display. Brazilian manager Claudio

Coutinho admitted his team had played badly, blaming World Cup nerves for the poor showing of many of his players. But he added that Sweden would be tough opponents for anyone in the championship.

Many saw the draw as the product of Coutinho's defensive strategy, alien to Brazil's traditions, which has imposed crippling restrictions on his best players.

Most disappointing of the Brazilian players was captain and midfield mastermind Rivelino, expected to be one of the stars of the tournament. His passing was wayward and little was seen of his explosive shots.

Sweden, keeping it simple and taking advantage of a nervous Brazilian defence, showed once again that it is dangerous to underestimate them. They have a World Cup record which more illustrious teams would envy.

Even without injured striker Ralf Edstrom, Sweden put their counter-attacking plan to good effect and Thomas Sjoberg's 37th minute goal came as no surprise.

Brazil snatched an equaliser through Reinaldo just on half time.



Reinaldo

Brazilian Press spokesman Deol de Almeida, disclosing that Coutinho wanted to keep an unchanged team against Spain, said "The side could not have played worse against Sweden and they are bound to improve."

Swedish manager George Ericson said Brazil had played much as he had expected and predicted that Sweden and Austria might qualify from Group Three.

Brazil never imposed its authority on the game — although it was denied a winning goal when Welsh referee Clive Thomas blew the whistle for full time just before the ball flashed into the net.

Brazil missed three good chances in the opening 15 minutes and this seemed to take the spirit out of the side. Dry winds and drizzling rain were not ideal conditions, but were no excuse for the South Americans' poor performance.

## Polish manager praises Tunisia

ROSARIO — Tunisia, rated the 1,000 to one outsider, pulled off the first major upset of the World Cup when it beat Mexico 3-1 in

their Group Two match here.

Despite falling behind to a penalty from Arturo Vazquez on the stroke of half time, the Tunisians roared back in the second half to score through Ali Kaabi (55 minutes), Nejib Gommidi (80) and Moklar Dhouib (87).

As the other two teams in Group Two, West Germany and Poland had played a goalless draw, Tunisia moved temporarily to the top of the table.

Still unlikely to achieve any success against the Poles or Germans, the Tunisians can take satisfaction from their victory over Mexico, now almost certain to be on their way home after the first round.

Polish manager Jacek Gmoch revealed a growing respect for Tunisia after the upset 3-1 victory.

Gmoch said: "Tunisia presented a very high level of skill on the ball. They are very good at playing an attacking game... they are a modern team, good in attack and

## JOHN HANSEN



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## Scotland shocked by Peru

BUENOS AIRES — Peru, thought to be past their best, shocked the confident Scots at Cordoba, roaring to victory in the second half after Joe Jordan, the big Scottish striker, had blasted Scotland ahead in the 14th minute.

Cesar Cueto put Peru on level terms in the 43rd minute before Teofilo Cubillas, a veteran of Peru's 1970 World Cup team, smashed in two superb goals in the 70th and 76th minutes to shatter Scotland's hopes of lifting the Cup for the first time.

Scotland, where football is more a religion than a game, believed before the championships that this was the year for their first-ever triumph. Peru and their manager Marcos Calderon have virtually put an end to that dream at the first stroke.

No longer the smiling optimist he was when he arrived in Argentina, Scottish manager Ally MacLeod told reporters: "We played well for 15 minutes but after that we stopped. It's a manager's nightmare — you just sit there and wonder what the hell is going wrong."

The general opinion is that



Teofilo Cubillas

MacLeod fielded the wrong team, preferring the out of form Don Masson and Bruce Riech in midfield in place of Archie Gemmill and Graeme Souness.

Peruvian goalkeeper Ramon Quiroga brilliantly saved a second-half penalty from Masson in what proved to be the turning point of the match.

Veteran Cubillas' goals were both from thunderbolt shots in the space of six minutes.

Manager Calderon described the result as a "triumph of South American skill over strength."

Scotland's Team: Alan Rough; Stuart Kennedy, Tom Forayth, Kenny Burns, Martin Buchan, Don Masson, Aae Hartford, Bruce Riech; Kenny Dalgleish, Joe Jordan, Willie Johnston.

## WORLD CUP STANDINGS

Standings after weekend matches:

GROUP ONE										
Hungary 1, Argentina 2. Half-time: 1-1. Scorers: Argentina — Luque (14), Bertoni (34); Hungary — Csapo (10). Attendance: 80,000.										
France 1, Italy 2. Half-time: 1-1. Scorers: France — Lacombe (1), Italy — Rossi (29), Zaccarelli (54). Attendance: 45,000.										

Standings										
	W	D	L	F	A	P				
Argentina	1	0	0	2	1	2				
Hungary	0	0	2	1	2					
France	0	0	1	0	1	2				
Italy	0	0	1	1	2	0				

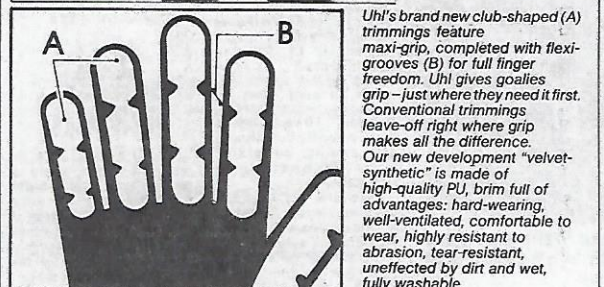
GROUP TWO										
Tunisia 3, Ali Kaabi (55), Nejib Gommidi (80), Moklar Dhouib (87). Mexico — Vazquez (45 pen.). West Germany 6, Poland 0.										
Standings										
	W	D	L	F	A	P				
Tunisia	1	0	0	3	1	2				
W. Germany	0	0	1	0	0	1				
Poland	0	1	0	0	0	1				

GROUP THREE										
Spain 1, Austria 2. Half-time: 1-1. Scorers: Spain — Dani (21), Austria — Schachner (9), Krastl (76). Sweden 1, Brazil 1. Half-time: 1-1. Scorers: Sweden — Sloberra (37), Brazil — Reinaldo (46).										

Standings										
	W	D	L	F	A	P				
Austria	1	0	0	2	1	2				
Brazil	0	1	0	1	1	1				
Sweden	0	1	0	1	0	1				
Spain	0	0	1	1	2	0				

GROUP FOUR										
Peru 3, Scotland 1. Half-time: 0-1. Scorers: Scotland — Jordan (14), Peru — Cueto (43), Cubillas (70, 76). Iran 6, Holland 3. Half-time: 0-1. Scorers: Holland — Rensenbrink (40 pen., 62, 78 pen.).										

Standings										
	W	D	L	F	A	P				
Holland	1	0	0	3	0	2				
Peru	1	0	0	1	0	1				
Scotland	0	0	1	1	2	0				



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# Rensenbrink leads Dutch

**BUENOS AIRES** — Holland, beaten finalists in 1974, were the biggest winners of the opening round, but their 3-0 victory over Iran did not inspire confidence in their ability to lift the trophy for the first time.

Holland took 40 minutes to break down the tenacious Iranian defence — but after that it was one-way traffic with only goalkeeper Nasser Hedjazi saving Iran from a rout.

Iran's tough tackling brought Holland a succession of early free kicks, all of which were squandered. But it later led to two penalties, both of which were converted by Rensenbrink who also scored Holland's other goal — to become the first hat-trickster of the 1978 tournament.



Rob Rensenbrink

# Hungarians suspended



Andras Torocskik



Tibor Nyilasi

**BUENOS AIRES** — Andras Torocskik and Tibor Nyilasi, two of Hungary's most gifted attacking players, were both ordered off in the last two minutes of a pulsating Group One match with Argentina, which the host country won 2-1.

Hungarian manager **Lajos Barotli** later apologised for his team's rough play and said the two expelled players had "lost control of themselves because of their youth".

But the fact remained that in the heat of the battle and with every country striving its utmost to carry off the ultimate prize, the risk of such explosive incidents is a constant threat to hopes that the tournament can be kept free of violence.

The sending off of the two Hungarians brought an otherwise thrilling match to a result of which brought wild celebration throughout Argentina.

An opening burst of brilliant attacking football brought goals to each team. **Karoly Csapo** silencing the 80,000 crowd in the River Plate Stadium when he shot Hungary into the lead after 10 minutes and **Leopoldo Lugue** equalling four minutes later.

After that, the teams battled for more than an hour before substitute **Daniel Bertoni** fired Argentina's winner in the 84th minute.

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5. Gentile, Claudio (Juventus)
6. Nardari, Aldo (Juventus)
7. Manfredi, L. (Lazio)
8. Scirea, Gaetano (Juventus)
9. Antognoni, Gian (FC Fiorentina)
10. Bonetti, Romeo (Juventus)
11. Pucci, Eraldo (Torino)
12. Cusi, Paolo (AS Roma)
13. Sala, Claudio (Torino)
14. Tardelli, Marco (Juventus)
15. Zaccarelli, Renato (Torino)
16. Cusani, Franco (Juventus)
17. Sala, Roberto (Torino)
18. Battaglia, Roberto (Juventus)
19. Graziani, Francesco (Torino)
20. Pulis, Paolo (Torino)
21. Rossi, Paolo (Lanerossi)
22. Dardan, Ivano (Inter)

## POLAND

1. Tomaszewski, Jan (LKS Lodz)
2. Nardzi, Wladimir (Zaglobie)
3. Mazowiec, Henryk (Widze)
4. Szymanski, A. (Widze)
5. Nowak, Andrzej (Widze)
6. Gargus, Jozef (Bark Zabrze)
7. Was, Andrzej (Widze)
8. Kasprzak, Henryk (Stal Mielec)
9. Zenda, Wladimir (Stal Wroclaw)
10. Rudy, Wojciech (Zaglobie)
11. Maczulek, Sander (LKS Lodz)
12. Dupa, Kazimierz (Lepia)
13. Kapowicz, Janusz (Arka Gdynia)
14. Jusk, Miroslaw (LKS Lodz)
15. Kato, Marcin (Lepia)
16. Lato, Grzegorz (Stal Mielec)
17. Szewczak, Andrzej (Stal Mielec)
18. Bock, Zdzislaw (Widze Lodz)
19. Labanski, W. (FC Legonia)
20. Wojcik, Roman (Odra Oppole)
21. Kwik, Zygmunt (Stal Mielec)
22. Kastrzewski, Zdzislaw (Zaglobie)

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2. Vogt, Bert (Waldhof)
3. Dietz, Bernd (Bielefeld)
4. Hassmann, Rolf (Schalke 04)
5. Kalz, Manfred (Hamburger SV)
6. Bonhof, Rainer (Waldhof)
7. Abramczik, Rüdiger (Schalke 04)
8. Zimmermann, H. (FC Köln)
9. Fischer, Klaus (Schalke 04)
10. Pösch, Heini (FC Köln)
11. Rummel, K. H. (Bayern Munchen)
12. Schwarzenbach, S. (Bayern Munchen)
13. Konopka, Harald (FC Köln)
14. Müller, Dieter (FC Köln)
15. Baur, Erich (Herta BSC)
16. Ollmann, Bernd (FC Köln)
17. Holzhausen, Bernd (Frankfurt)
18. Zow, Gerd (Düsseldorf)
19. Wern, Ronald (Düsseldorf)
20. Müller, Hans (VFB Stuttgart)
21. Kargus, Rolf (Hamburger SV)
22. Dornack, Dieter (Werder Bremen)

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3. Kahl, A. (C.O. Transports)
4. Gazi, Khaled (C. A. Uzart)
5. Labidi, Mohamed (Stade Tunisien)
6. Ghezmed, Hajji (Club Africain)
7. Haddad, Tawfik (Union Sportive)
8. Ben Noham, M. (C.S. Sfax)
9. Akid, Mohamed Ali (C.S. Sfax)
10. Dhiab, Tarek (C.S. Sfax)
11. Ben Aziz, A. B. (C.S. Sfax)
12. Labidi, Khamis (J.S. Kaizer)

## MEXICO

1. Reyes, Raymon (Uni Leon)
2. Najera Siller (Uni Guadalajara)
3. Tena Barreto (America Mexico City)
4. Ramos, Escobedo (FC Guadalajara)
5. Vazquez, Ayala (Uni Mexico City)
6. Mendizabal, Sander (Cruz Azul)
7. De La Torre (America Mexico City)
8. Castillon (America Mexico City)
9. Rangel Ayala (FC Guadalajara)
10. Ortega Martinez (America Mexico City)
11. Sanchez Martinez (Uni Mexico City)
12. Martinez Diaz (America Mexico City)
13. Cisneros Duesos (FC Toluca)
14. Gomez Castillon (FC Leon)
15. Flores Ocasio (Cruz Azul)
16. Cardenas Martinez (Cruz Azul)
17. Sanchez Nolasco (Uni Mexico City)
18. Lopez Gomez (Toluca)
19. Rodriguez Cerna (FC Legona Tor)
20. Medina Rojas (FC Toluca)
21. Islordia Ayon (Cruz Azul)
22. Solo Moreno (America Mexico City)

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3. Obermayer, Erich (Austria Wien)
4. Brunnhuber, R. (VOEST Linz)
5. Puzer, R. E. (Wacker)
6. Hattenberger, R. (VOEST Linz)
7. Hattenberger, R. (VOEST Linz)
8. Prohaska, Herbert (Austria Wien)
9. Kraus, Wally (Feyenoord)
10. Jura, Karl (SV Ried)
11. Kruger, Eduard (Bruggs)
12. Rappich, Gunther (Wiener SC)
13. Strasser, Heinrich (Admira/Wacker)
14. Weber, Herbert (Sturm Graz)
15. Ferdl, Peter (Rapid Wien)
16. Oberacher, Franz (Wacker)
17. Schachner, Walter (SV Donauw.)
18. Pirkner, Hans (Austria Wien)
19. Bausemiller, Ernst (Austria Wien)
20. Fuchsbecher (VOEST Linz)
21. Bausemiller, H. (Austria Wien)

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1. Arconada, Luis (Real San Sebastian)
2. de la Cruz, J. A. (Barcelona)
3. Alvarez, Francisco (Sporting Gijon)
4. Asen, J. M. (Barcelona)
5. Barroca, Miguel (Atletico Madrid)
6. Bisca, Antonio (Bella Sevilla)
7. Ruiz-Bazan, Daniel (Atletico Bilbao)
8. Gomez, Juan (Real Madrid)
9. Castro, Enrique (Sporting Gijon)
10. Alonso, Carlos (Real Madrid)
11. Cardenas, Julio (Bella Sevilla)
12. Guzman, Antonio (Rayo Vallecano)
13. Gonzalez, H. A. (Real Madrid)
14. Lual, Eugenio (Atletico Madrid)
15. Perez, R. (Español Barcelona)
16. Gomez, Antonio (Barcelona)
17. Perez, Marcelino (Atletico Madrid)
18. Martinez, J. "Piri" (Real Madrid)
19. Rezac, Carlos (Barcelona)
20. Cano, R. A. (Atletico Madrid)
21. San Jose, Isidoro (Real Madrid)
22. Gonzalez, Francisco (Español Barcelona)

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3. Andersson, Magnus (Malmö FF)
4. Nordqvist, Björn (IFK Göteborg)
5. Erlandsson, L. (Malmö FF)
6. Tapper, Staffan (Malmö FF)
7. Lindorff, Anders (Ölmy. Marne)
8. Larsson, Bo (Malmö FF)
9. Larsson, Lennart (Skellefteå)
10. Spang, Thomas (Malmö FF)
11. Wadell, Benny (Kalmarstarna)
12. Hagberg, Göran (Djurgårdens IF)
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14. Amon, Harald (Örebro SK)
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16. Torsman, Conny (FC Zurich)
17. Moller, Jan (Malmö FF)
18. Nord, Olle (IFK Göteborg)
19. Karlsson, Kent (IFK Eskilstuna)
20. Andersson, Roy (Malmö FF)
21. Anders, Sanny (IFK Göteborg)
22. Edström, Rolf (IFK Göteborg)

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3. Cesar, Jose (Ponte Preta)
4. Amaral, Joao (Corinthians)
5. Caruso, Antonio (Atletico Mineiro)
6. Edinho, Edino (Fluminense)
7. Za Sergio, Prati (FC Sao Paulo)
8. Zito, A. C. (Flamengo)
9. Delfino, de L. J. (Atletico Mineiro)
10. Nivaldo, Roberto (Fluminense)
11. Dirceu, Jose (Vasco da Gama)
12. Carlos, G. R. (Ponte Preta)
13. Helinho, de Mattos (Gruairo)
14. Abel de Silva, Brago (Vasco da Gama)
15. Polzi, Jose (Ponte Preta)
16. Rodriguez Neto, J. (Botafogo)
17. Batista, de Silva (Internacional)
18. Gil, Alvaro (Botafogo)
19. Mendonça Pina, J. (Palmeiras)
20. Roberto, de Oliveira (Vasco da Gama)
21. Chicão, Alvaro (FC Sao Paulo)
22. Walter Pires, A. (FC Sao Paulo)

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2. Jardine, William (Rangers)
3. Docherty, William (Manchester)
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## MEXICO

1. Sartor, Otmar (No contract)
2. Douris, Eusebio (Alfonso)
3. Manzo, Rafael (Municipal)
4. Chumpey, Hector (Sporting Cristal)
5. Diaz, Terilo (Sporting Cristal)

# Errors give Austria win

**Austria emerged as surprising leaders of group three by scoring an upset 2-1 victory over Spain, the birthplace of so many talented players and yet still unable to produce a team of World Cup calibre.**

Spain, thought to have one of the best defenses in the world after conceding only one goal in the qualifying competition, was a goal down after only nine minutes when Walter Schachner scored for Austria.

Dani equalised in the 21st minute, but Hans Krankl netted the Austrian winner in the 78th minute.

Austrian manager Helmut Senokowitsch said Spain had made two terrible defensive blunders which led to the Austrian goals.

Spanish coach Ladislao Kubali, admitting that his famed defence committed two uncharacteristic blunders to give Austria their goals, said: "The players are disappointed and so am I but they will know how to overcome this initial disappointment."

Austria relied heavily on its "Legionnaires", the Austrian players under contract to foreign clubs, said: "The players are disappointed and so am I but they will know how to overcome this initial disappointment."

Three of the "Legionnaires", Roland Hattenberger, Josef Hickenberger and Eduard Kruger, who among Austria's stars in defence.

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He studied the team's training and exercises and talked with other coaches.

After the World Cup he will stay with four Argentinian club teams to learn their methods.

He will be back in early November.

# OPENING 'BAD'

**CORDOBA** — West German manager Helmut Schoen thinks the present system of opening World Cup finals with a single match should be scrapped.

"I think it would be better in future World Cups if the competition started with four matches on the same day," he said. "This would take the pressure off the players and would allow them to play their natural game."

Schoen said that the poor performances by his players at least had the advantage that they could only get better.

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**BUENOS AIRES** — Two striptease clubs here have put up huge television screens for their customers to watch World Cup games because of their concern that the football matches might be a more powerful attraction than naked young ladies.

# Gamanski's study tour

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# Games

This week's Phillips League matches:

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St. Melb Hellas v St George, Middle Park, 3 pm, Saturday.  
J.U.S.T. v Adelaide Juventus, Schintler Reserve, 3 pm, Saturday.

**IN SYDNEY**  
Marconi v Brisbane Lions, Marconi Oval, 3 pm Sunday.  
Hakoah v Newcastle, Wentworth Park, 1 pm Sunday.  
Western Suburbs v Olympic, Wentworth Park, 3 pm Sunday.

**IN BRISBANE**  
Brisbane City v Fitzroy Alexander, Perry Park, 3 pm Sunday.

**IN ADELAIDE**  
W. Adel Hellas v Canberra, Hindmarsh Stadium, 2.30 pm Sunday.

**PHILIPS CUP**  
St George Souths v Brisbane City, Perry Park, Wednesday 8 pm.

# STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY				
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
Marconi	6	1	0	22	8	3	3	1	10	5
W. Adel Hellas	3	0	3	11	10	5	2	1	9	6
Hakoah-East	2	2	1	3	5	4	2	2	18	11
St. Melb Hellas	2	3	2	7	7	3	3	1	9	6
Brisbane Lions	1	5	1	7	8	3	3	1	12	10
Fitz Alexander	3	2	1	10	7	2	3	2	10	13
West Suburbs	3	3	1	12	9	2	1	4	16	24
Brisbane City	4	0	3	9	8	2	1	4	9	13
Adel Juventus	3	2	1	11	9	1	2	3	7	12
Fitzroy JUST	1	2	4	6	10	2	4	1	5	6
Newcastle KB	1	3	3	11	14	2	3	2	10	13
Canberra	0	7	0	10	10	1	2	4	6	12
Syd. Olympic	1	2	5	9	14	2	2	2	6	10
St. George	3	0	4	9	10	1	1	5	6	10

## Philips League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team —

LOWNDS (1) (Lions)			
B. NYSKOHUS (2) (Adel Juve)	TOKESE (2) (Brisb C)	RICHARDS (1) (Marconi)	LUJIC (3) (JUST)
BOZIKAS (1) (Alexander)	MARINELLO (2) (Canberra)	JOHNSTON (1) (Newcastle)	
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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (Kampas pen). ST GEORGE 0 at Barton Park, Sydney. Crowd 3254.

Ratings by John Taylor.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7, Tymczyzyn 7, Reynolds 7, McGachey 7, Jones 8, Kampas 7, Bozanic 8, Honeyman 7, Norris 7, Boyle 7, McGregor 8.

ST GEORGE: Clemence 7, Harris 8, Grosse 8, Morgan 8, M. O'Shea 8, J. O'Shea 8, Mendes 8, Jones 8, Gnavi 8, (Acosta 5 40th — Holmik 75th), Hensman 5, O'Connor 5.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 2 (LUJIC, Rujevic) BRISBANE CITY 2 (Rujevic own goal, Caldwell) at Schintler Reserve, crowd about 1000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

J.U.S.T.: Boland 8, Hazabent 8, Kondarlos 7, Illoski 7, Lujic 9, Rujevic 8 (Vasic 75th), Picloane 8, Martin 7, Nicolaidis 5, Palinkas 7, Ristovski 7.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 8, Iozelli 7, Tokes 9, Perry 8, Kibbey 8, Gaffney 7, Johnston 5 (Fagan 55th), Pimblett 8, Coyne 8 (Conner 55th), Marley 8, Caldwell 7.

BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Bennett) EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH 1 (Thomson) at Perry Park, Brisbane. Crowd 3000.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

LIONS: Lowndes 8, Wilson 8, Hermiston 8, Bennett 7, Potter 7, Neale 8, Spearritt 7 (Amos 67th) Hughes 8, Lasio 5, (Ontong 80th) Fairbrother 7, Morris 8.

HAKOAH: Clarke 7, Mullen 8, Thomson 7, O'Connor 7, Mowbray 7, Stevenson 7, Souness 8 (Bobby Smith 77th), Barnes 8, Watson 9, Campbell 7, Silva 8.

FITZROY ALEXANDER 4 (Buljevic, Cole, Campbell, Bozikas) MARCONI 1 (Richards) at Olympic Park, crowd about 12,000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

ALEXANDER: Blasby 7, McMillian 8, O'Reilly 7, Provan 7, Tansey 8, Campbell 8, Bannan 8, Taylor 8, Bozikas 8, Cole 7, Buljevic 8, (Milcevic 73rd).

MARCONI: Heher 7, Byrne 8, Russell 5, (Brogen 80th), Richards 8, Degeny 5, Rooney 7, Jankovic 4 (Berry 7, half time), Vieri 7, Sharne 5, Mariani 8, Williams 8.

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 3 (Marocchi 2, Muir) CANBERRA CITY 1 (Grulic), Olympic Sports Field. Crowd 5,301.

Ratings by Frank Pangallo.

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS — Marshall 8, Young 5 (Marwe half time 8), B. Nyskohus 8, Beal 8, Lister 6, Perin 7, Munk 6 (Deans 78 min) Marocchi 8, J. Nyskohus 8, Muir 7, Northcote 8.

CANBERRA — Tilsed 8, Moulie 7, Henderson 7, Davies 7, Hogg 8, Grulic 8, Brown 8, Marinello 5, Cant 6 (Heywood 80 min) Parker 8, Stark 8.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD 2 (Drinkwater, Mountford) WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Scott) at International Sports Centre, Newcastle. Crowd 6789.

Ratings by Joe Lanzoni.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 7, Willis 7, Summerscales 7, Drinkwater 8, Curran 8, Hedges 7, Johnston 8, Mason 7, Galpin 7, Mountford 8, Boden 8.

WESTS: Lachowicz 8, Skellern 8, Rowden 7, Ankudinoff 8, Turnbull 8, Harding 7, Stone 8, Scott 7, Eaton 7, Vernon 8, (Fisher 88th min), O'Donnell 7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Campbell, Cummings) v SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Davourlis) at Erskineville, Sydney. Crowd 2820.

RATINGS BY Alex Veele:

OLYMPIC: Karakostas 8, McIntosh 8, Palmer 8, Wilson 7, Markland 8, (Stravopodis in the 35-8), Jamieson 7, Raskopoulos 8, Laing 7, Davourlis 8, Pirie 8, Ainalis 7.

S.MELBOURNE: Henderson 8, Pye 7, Hagegmanouli 7, Baxter 8, Kalafalidis 7, Lutton 8, Wright 7, Christopoulos 8, Rogers 8, Campbell 8, Cummings 7.

BRISBANE LIONS 0 FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 0 at Perry Park, Brisbane. Crowd 2800.

RATINGS BY Bruce Waddell.

LIONS: Lowndes 8, Wilson 8, Bennett 8, Hermiston 8, Potter 7, Neale 5, Amos 7, Hughes 5 (Laszio 69th min.), Ontong 6, Fairbrother 8, Morris 8.

J.U.S.T. Boland 8, Hazabent 8, Kondarlos 8, Illoski 8, Lujic 8, Rujevic 7 (Kazi 70th min.), Picloane 7, Martin 8, Palinkas 7, Nicolaidis 5, Ristovski 6.

## Boland on top

Leading averages:

8.0 Boland (JUST)  
7.8 Bierl (Marc), Perry (Bris C)  
7.7 Boden (Newc), Kampas (WA-Hellas).  
7.6 Harmiston (Lions)

7.5 Richards (Marc), Northcote (Adel Juve), Lutton (SM-Hellas)

7.4 Gaffney (Bris C), Lowndes (Lions), Degeny (Marc), Rooney (Marc), Sharne (Marc), B.Nyskohus (Adel Juve), McGachey (WA-Hellas)

7.3 Henderson (Can), Stark (Can), O'Connor (St.G), Hansen (SM-Hellas), Boyle (WA-Hellas).

7.2 Buljevic (Alex), Tilsed (Can), Brown (Can), Rujevic (JUST), Lujic (JUST), Summerscales (Newc), Marshall (Adel Juve), Meier (Oly).



# Marconi ground into the mud

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Having crushed Marconi 4-1, Alexander now begins the countdown for its clash with arch-rival South Melbourne Hellas at Olympic Park four weeks from now.

First comes the match against Brisbane City in Brisbane on Sunday, then Hakoah in Melbourne, and Western Suburbs in Sydney.

By then, Alexander should have joined Hellas in the top four and the battle between the two Greek giants should draw a record PSL crowd.

Alexander coach John Margartis was ecstatic after his team had ground Marconi into the mud of Olympic Park. "We're the best team in Australia," he said.

Alexander's rise up the ladder has been spectacular. Dead last for so long, Alexander is now unbeaten in seven straight games, including its Phillips Cup tie against St. George.

The victory over Marconi was the result of cohesive team play, featuring the best of every player in the side.

Arthur McMillan was a steamroller at right back, Jim O'Reilly and Bob Prevan were safe and solid in the middle despite the battling efforts of Bertie Mariani who soldiered on with little support.

Jim Tansey was creative and dynamic, overlapping from left back, and goalkeeper Peter Blasby dealt capably with the few shots Marconi managed to come up with.

All the midfielders worked their guts out, dropping back quickly to defend and playing long, incisive passes into attack, where Branko Buljevic, Andrew Bozikas and Jim Campbell, coming from behind, were simply too fast, too aggressive and too imaginative for their opponents.

Gary Byrne had a nightmare first half against Branko Buljevic at right back and it was no surprise that Rale Rale brought Mike Barry on to play there after the break.

Paul Dogney was vulnerable at left back and John Russell had a poor game as sweeper, being eventually replaced by young Peter Brogan. How Marconi missed two penalties, the majestic former Velez Mostar player was out due to a one-week suspension.

Ray Richards played virtually a sole hand in defence, emerging as the best player on the ground. He fought like a tiger against Alexander's powerful onslaught and surged forward, playing good passes trying to motivate his team and own scoring Marconi's only goal.

Roberto Vieri and Jimmy Rooney also battled along valiantly, as did Mariani. Richie Williams tried hard on the wing without getting much done, but Peter Sharne was right out of the game.

Obviously the heavy pitch helped to beat Marconi. Marconi's ball-play was not suited to the conditions. The fast players were slowed down by the mud, as was the ball, but it wasn't the mud alone that beat Marconi.

Buljevic was back after missing a few games due to a leg injury and his creativity added much sting to Alexander's attacks, but the most prominent of the forwards was Andrew Bozikas.

Mark Jankovic, obviously still affected by his injury, was quiet until replaced by Berry at half time, but in the seventh minute he started a good move which saw Sharne squaring the ball to Mariani whose shot at the near post was deflected over the line by a defender.

In the 13th minute Campbell played an inspired forward ball into the path of the overlapping Tansey who took it to the corner before crossing into the middle, where Branko Buljevic jumped high to side-foot the ball into the net.

In the 27th minute Bozikas brought the ball down the right past Dogney and Russell before shooting at goal, Byrne's hurried clearance went straight to the feet of Cole who returned it, into the net.

Richard headed in from close range after a free kick by Rooney. A fifth goal seemed certain when McMillan stormed through the middle on a long run, shaking off everyone who challenged. He had the goal in front of him and was set for a shot with another five or six strides but for some reason, Cole ran into McMillan's path and tried to take the ball away from him. McMillan lost his stride and also the chance.

Brogan came on for Russell in the 60th minute to strengthen Marconi's defence and for the last half an hour Marconi looked much better.

Vieri started working some good moves. Rooney battled tirelessly to keep the ball forward and Williams managed a few good crosses.

Sharne had an unbelievable miss when he turned Williams square ball over the bar from right on the goal line.

As a result of the loss, Marconi's lead at the top has been reduced from six to four points, with West Adelaide Hellas applying the pressure in second place by continuing to win.

Marconi faces Brisbane Lions at Marconi Oval on Sunday, while West Adelaide meets Canberra City at home.

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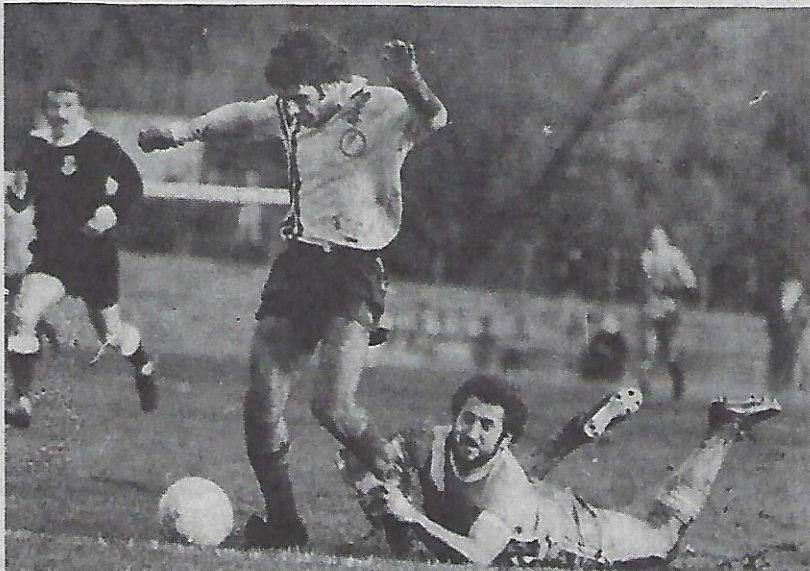
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Another goal looked certain when Bozikas stormed away past the defence, but Richards dived at his feet — a timely foul which earned him the yellow card.

But Alexander quickly made a new opening. Cole went on a long run down the wing, leaving Richards far behind, and sent the ball inside to Bozikas. His shot was repelled by Byrne and went out to Campbell who lobbed it just under the bar, with the aid of a deflection.

Berry was at right back, Jankovic off, and Byrne in midfield after the break, but it took Alexander only five minutes to go ahead 4-0. Campbell crossed from the right, Buljevic brought the ball down at the far post and played it short to Bozikas who rammed a past Maher.

Marconi scored its consolation goal five minutes later when



Marconi's best player, Ray Richards, Rugby-tackles Alexander's star Andrew Bozikas to prevent him from scoring. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

## Total disaster



St. George 0 WA Hellas 1

By John Taylor

Not even the presence of Ray Clemence, the England and Liverpool goalkeeper, was enough to lift St George out of the doldrums against West Adelaide Hellas.

In what can only be described as an absolute shocker, at Barton Park, West Adelaide picked up two valuable points with a 1-0 victory.

The lone goal came only after four minutes and it was West's fullback Barry Reynolds as he raced for goal.

And so Clemence's first touch of the ball was picking it out of the net after Kampas had scored from the spot. Clemence had dived the wrong way.

But for the rest of the game Clemence was under little pressure and made his saves easily. The game was short on drama.

West Adelaide coach Jim Adam admitted later that it hadn't been one of his team's best performances.

"Just wait until we click," he said. But if Adam thought West's game was bad, then Saint's performance was a total disaster.

Even St George coach Joe Vesits said: "It's going to be hard to get off the bottom."

Saints are playing without confidence and fighting spirit. But fighting spirit is the one thing West Adelaide is certainly displaying.

West Adelaide were content to mark tightly and force St George into making mistakes.

Saints were absolutely pitiful in midfield where they repeatedly squandered possession by hurrying their passes. Rarely did they bring a move together.

Generally the St George midfield was a conglomerated mess and one wonders why St George imported such players as Paul Jones, Carlos Mendez and Acosta.

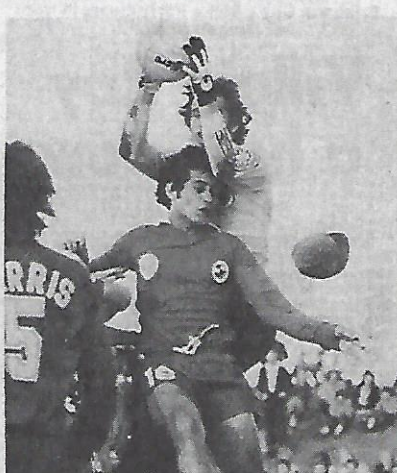
Jones almost scored from a 20-metre left foot pilder in the 22nd minute and from then on he continually tried long distance shots.

Striker Phil O'Connor had his worst game for a long time. He tried far too much fancy stuff which never came off.

Perhaps he was unlucky not to get an equalising goal for Saints after clearing Ted Clarke's head, then headed was cleared off the line by Kampas.

Kampas and big David Jones served West Adelaide well. Jones, in particular, was strong in the air and he showed just how to "shut down" a player.

Barry Reynolds made several penetrating runs in the first half but was not as dominant in the second. Perhaps the greatest thing about West's was their aggression.



England goalkeeper Ray Clemence makes one of his few saves against West Adelaide. Also pictured is Saints midfielder Isadoro Acosta.

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## Kivis draw 2-2

CHRISTCHURCH. — The touring England side drew 2-2 with the New Zealand team Trans Tours United.

Trans Tours, just above the half way mark on the New Zealand national table, may have been lucky to catch the Englishmen in a jaded condition for their first match of their current tour.

In the first 20 minutes the tourists were well on top, with their three internationals setting a brisk pace.

After 17 minutes England got their first goal when Mick Spright shot from the edge of the penalty area and gave Trans Tours keeper Steve Gryzka no chance.

Twelve minutes later England captain Brian Talbot was unmarked and put a cross pass from John Richards into the net.

A minute later Trans Tours Ian Park got the first of his two penalties. The second came after an infringement by Spright.

## TWO OWN GOALS!

By BRUCE WADDELL

The real Hakoah returned to Perry Park for their Phillips League clash with Brisbane Lions, although they had to be content with splitting the points in a 1-1 draw.

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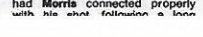
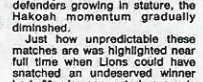
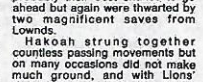
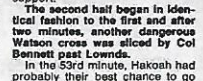
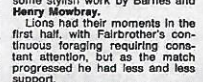
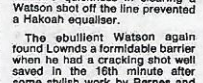
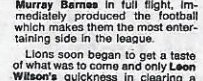
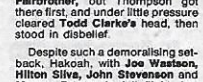
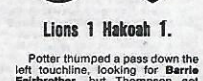
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Gary Cole has scored, so he gets a hug from Jim O'Reilly.



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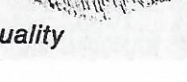
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# J.U.S.T.'s chance to overtake Juventus



**By LAURIE SCHWAB**  
**Footscray J.U.S.T. has the chance to climb ahead of Adelaide Juventus by beating Les Scheinflug's men at Schintler Reserve on Saturday.**



**Brisbane City's Steve Perry clears in front of Dragan Vasoic.**

## Villain Roy a hero now

**By JOE LANZONI**

In what could only be described as a Cinderella story, captain Roy Drinkwater scored the winning goal in Newcastle's 2-1 win against Western Suburbs.



Drinkwater had been on the outer with the Newcastle supporters for scoring the own goal when Newcastle lost 0-1 to West Adelaide Hellas.

Last week when Newcastle had Marconi down twice at Bossley Park, Drinkwater scored an own goal when the game was delicately poised at 2-2 with 15 minutes to go.

However, the transition from villain to hero is very brief and nothing pleases the Aussie crowd more than to see the underdog getting up.

After some sustained pressure by Newcastle, Craig Johnston brought a great save from Lachowicz for a corner.

Drinkwater latched on to a loose ball after Johnston had hit the bar with a great drive from that corner kick, and steered the ball past the helpless keeper for the winning goal.

Newcastle was the better side by far, and should have won more comfortably.

Newcastle did not have a bad player on the ground.

However, the performances of Boden, Johnston and Mountford must be singled out.

Boden was at his brilliant best, beating player after player before slipping the ball back to his oncoming forwards.

## Newcastle 2, Wests 1

Johnston showed the home crowd why he is holding down a spot in Middlesbrough midfield by his ability to beat a man. When he keeps the ball flowing as he did against Western Suburbs he can be devastating.

A lot of the work done by Mountford goes unnoticed by the crowd, but what an acquisition he has been.

His goal, to put Newcastle ahead in the first half was a great piece of timing. From a well-lighted free kick taken by Col Curran (another of Newcastle's stars), Mountford rose above the tall Western Suburbs defence to nod a great goal past Lachowicz.

In the second half Western Suburbs almost salvaged something out of the match with Peter Stone prompting every attacking move, and when Andy Scott equalised from a corner kick taken by O'Donnell in the 72nd minute, the game seemed destined for a draw.

Then came Drinkwater's goal in the 80th minute.

Newcastle "KB" United's clash with last year's Premiers Hakoah at Wentworth Park next Sunday should be one worth going a long way to see.

## Penalty denied

Brisbane Lions bombed the chance to secure outright third place on the FSL ladder when they battled out a scoreless draw with Footscray JUST at Perry Park on Monday.



Lions should have punished a tired JUST in the last 20 minutes when they sacrificed countless chances.

But on the other hand, JUST were by far the better footballing side and as usual their failure to finish off all the good leadup work prevented them from doing the same to Lions.

Lions appear to be in some form of midseason slump and their defence of Jim Hermitton, Col Bennett, George Potter and Nigel Lownds are being put under enormous pressure by some terrible midfield displays.

Steve Amos was the only one in

## Lions 0 JUST 0

the middle who played up to standard.

JUST should have led at least 1-0 with a 23rd minute penalty when Joe Piccione was grabbed by at least two defenders as he entered the box. But referee Dieter Klose incredibly refused to blow the whistle.

JUST had much more goalscoring action in the first half, with Lownds saving great shots from Piccione and Zoran Ilaski while fullback Leo Wilson cleared his lines to halt advances by Ristovski and Joe Palinkas.

Zdravko Lulic solved J.U.S.T.'s problem in the centre of the attack when he moved up from left back to help snatch a 2-2 draw with Brisbane City last weekend.

City coach Dennis Ford said after the game that he was happy to be leaving with a point, adding J.U.S.T. was "a hell of a side."

But J.U.S.T. made two blunders in defence, which, if repeated, will be disastrous against Juventus, which has settled down to a more stable line-up since the appointment of Scheinflug and the departure of Pat McCluskey and Graham Fyfe.

It should be an interesting game, as both are ball-playing teams that rely on skill and careful build-ups.

J.U.S.T.'s strength in the first half against Brisbane City was its drive down the flanks through overlapping full backs Lulic and Igor Hazabent (who played his best game yet), and wingers Joe Palinkas and Mendo Ristovski.

However, big Peter Tokeski cleared the ball easily when it was played into the middle. Lulic made Tokeski work harder when he went to centre forward, but even under pressure, Tokeski played brilliantly to save Brisbane City from defeat.

Brisbane's other good players were centre forward Alan Marley who was alert to every half-chance and played some good, incisive passes to set up scoring chances, and goalkeeper Kim Wishart who made some excellent saves.

Palinkas was prominent early, picking up a defensive clearance from Tokeski in a threatening position, but he mis-kicked badly and then, after a good run down the wing, saw his cross go to waste due to lack of support in the middle.

Hazabent made an uncharacteristic mistake in defence, allowing Marley to break through, but goalkeeper Dennis Boden came right out to kick the ball clear.

In the 10th minute Palinkas sliced past Perry at the edge of the penalty area, steered and shot but Wishart made a brilliant save after having to change direction.

Jim Kondorovic felled Kevin Caldwell who had broken well on the right, and on the other side Savro Izzelli showed great speed to run down Mendo Ristovski.

Then Ristovski had a good run to the by-line and played a cross back intended for John Nicolaidis who failed to commit himself to the scoring chance.

When the ball was finally cleared after a sustained J.U.S.T. attack, Hazabent drove it back stylishly, aiming a shot just under the bar, but again Wishart made a good save.

Despite all its good play and pressure, J.U.S.T. went a goal down two minutes from half time.

Izzelli crossed the ball, Marley headed goalwards, and Mike Rujovic, trying to clear under pressure from Larry Gaffney, turned the ball into his own net.

At half time, coach Cedo Cirkevici sent Lulic to centre forward, Zoran Ilaski from sweeper to left back and John Martin from midfield to centre back.

Within four minutes, the Lulic move paid off as he rammed the ball home for the equaliser after Wishart had failed to hold a cross from Hazabent.

## Kuzmanov to Austria

Nick Kuzmanov, the Essendon Croatia striker, has transferred to Kellor Austria for \$3000.

He was unhappy with his former club because he was not getting a regular game. The final straw for Kuzmanov was his omission from the party that travelled to Tasmania for the club's first round Philips Cup game against White Eagles.

Kuzmanov's departure comes hot on the heels of the transfer of defender Wally Kuljic to Kellor City.

In the 57th minute J.U.S.T. went into the lead when Ristovski headed in a free kick by Ristovski — and that should have been enough to give J.U.S.T. the two points.

However, within seconds, Brisbane City stormed forward and Marley played a pin-point cross to the head of Kevin Caldwell 10 or 15 metres away. Caldwell punished J.U.S.T.'s slack marking by heading home wall into the far top corner, giving Dennis Boland no chance.

Boland had one of his quietest days for weeks. He was sound as usual, but Brisbane City forced him into action only rarely.

Just after the equalising goal coach Ford brought on Iain Fagan and Willie Danner for Ian Johnston and John Coyne, in the hope that the fresh men would help reduce J.U.S.T.'s dominance.

Lulic continued to be prominent in attack, prevented from scoring by Wishart, who came out bravely to block him and who then turned a Lulic shot past the post with a diving save.

Fagan justified his inclusion by clearing a shot by Jim Kondorovic off the goal line with Wishart beaten but a few minutes later, Kondorovic was forced at the other end to clear desperately a dangerous square ball from Caldwell.

Dragan Vasoic replayed Rujovic in the 75th minute and in the last attack of the game Wishart turned a strong shot by Joe Piccione over the bar.



**Rujovic has just cancelled out his earlier own goal.**

# Return of Deane on inspiration

**By FRANK PANGALLO**

**Dixie Deane's triumphant return to Adelaide last weekend must have been an omen for struggling Juventus.**



Although the diminutive and colorful striker played only about 35 minutes of the second half, his presence was enough inspiration for Juventus, the "suspension" of coach Edmund Kretz and the sudden walkout by Scottish imports Pat McCluskey and Graham Fyfe.

It was a much-needed win for Juventus, a club which in recent weeks has been plagued by the unsettling effects of an overstocked squad, the "suspension" of coach Edmund Kretz and the sudden walkout by Scottish imports Pat McCluskey and Graham Fyfe.

Canberra's dogged persistence and defensive approach on most occasions gave Juventus' midfielders little room to be creative in a dominating sense.

But Juventus definitely looked the more polished and aggressive outfit.

Johnny Nykhuskov was perhaps Juventus' most constructive player.

On many occasions his explosive bursts in attack exposed Canberra's defence, but poor finishing from the Juventus strikers saw his efforts go unrewarded on the scoreboard.

Canberra's import Peter Marinello had a tremendous game in attack.

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His dazzling skills had the Juventus defence bewildered and on the point of panic.

Had Marinello received support from his team mates, the end result may have been different.

Juventus was forced to play big Jim Muir in attack when Socorro John Kaminia ruled himself unfit to play because of a neck injury suffered during last week's State game against Dundee.

Coach Les Scheinflug brought Agner Muniz into midfield to partner John Perlin and Gary Marochi, while Deane and Maro sat on the bench.

Muir's impact was felt almost immediately — in fact — only 40 seconds after the start of play.

Johnny Nykhuskov burst down the left and crossed the ball to Muir who headed it down for Marochi to blast into the net from six metres.

Although Juventus looked sharp in midfield and attack early, their defence seemed unsettled.

This enabled Canberra to take the initiative in the 31st minute when John Davies crossed into the box and unmarked Ivan Gruejic ran in to tap the ball past Juventus goalkeeper Peter Marshall.

At the other end of the field, Canberra's keeper Ron Tiled was having a nightmare trying to cope with Muir's height.

In the 33rd minute, Tiled tried to outjump Muir and dropped the ball. Fortunately for Canberra, Muir's close-range shot whistled past the upright.

Ten minutes later, after a fine build-up instigated by Buggy Nykhuskov, Tiled once more failed to hold a drive from Johnny Nykhuskov, but Muir couldn't get his foot to the ball as it went across the goalmouth.

Five minutes from half time Tiled could only block a drive from Johnny Nykhuskov, but despite two attempts, Gary Marochi couldn't squeeze his shots between the posts.

Canberra almost took a shock lead on half time when a diagonal pass across goal by Fred Yung was intercepted by Marinello, but the star import couldn't balance himself for a crack at Marshall.

With Deane on for Muir, Juventus attacked with a great deal more purpose and urgency in the second half.

Muira saved Canberra when he cleared a shot from Muir off the line after Tiled had another attack of the fumbles.

But Muir was to prove Tiled's downfall.

In the 70th minute Muir superbly headed a Buggy Nykhuskov free kick into the roof of the net and two minutes later played an important part in Juventus' third goal.

Buggy dashed down the right and found Muir who in turn flicked the ball on for Marochi to polish off a rewarding attack.



## Olympic 1 SM-Hellas 2

Hellas players between Pirle and Marinello. Maybe the referee forgot that the sides had changed ends, and that he was actually flagging the men in the white. Who knows?

Then in the 72nd minute the flag was up with nobody in an official position, and the man with the ball just about to send it forward. When the ball was finally kicked no-one was close to being offside.

The pitch was terrible, so neither team could produce the brand of soccer one is accustomed to seeing in the Philips League. On top of it we had to contend with some terrible refereeing.

Last week, Mr. Wilkinson was booted off the pitch at Garside Park where he gave Yugal players four yellow and one red card, while their opponents were judged "clean" for the same offences. He was booted off the pitch.

This week he was promoted to the Top League, and booted off again.

After today's game, I am sure international honours are in sight!

## Richards: I'm sorry

Marconi star Ray Richards made the most sporting gesture of the year in a letter sent to Canberra City, apologising for the actions that caused him to be sent off the field some weeks ago.

Richards wrote: "I am writing to sincerely apologise for my actions after being sent from the field after last week's match in Canberra. My apologies are directed towards you and your committee, your manager-coach Johnny Warren, and last but by no means least your wonderful supporters; the likes of which any team in the country would be proud to represent and play for."

"I do not and will not apologise to certain elements in the crowd who do nothing but soccer except

bring it down, as my actions did last Saturday. Once again Canberra City more than matched us on the field, and no doubt frustration to a certain degree partly caused me to act the way I did."

"Would you please convey my sincere apologies to all parties involved as I deeply regret what happened."

"Congratulations to Johnny and the boys on a wonderful game. I know how they must feel after out-playing us for 90 minutes and only sharing the points. I assure you to return to the happy to return to Sydney with one point."

"Many thanks for the hospitality but not the memories."

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Chris Kalafatis, who plays his 100th game for Hellas next week, says . . .

# 'I'd love to give the Greeks a hiding'

By KYLE PATTERSON

**Sammy Wright, South Melbourne Hellas' Irish midfielder, is another Jimmy Mackay according to the club's young centre back Chris Kalafatis.**

However, Mackay, who was one of the greatest players in Australia during his distinguished career with Croatia Melbourne, Hakoah Eastern Suburbs and South Melbourne, still is Kalafatis' nomination as the best-ever Hellas player.

Kalafatis played alongside Mackay for three years in the Hellas side, and has been a team mate of Wright's since the Irishman arrived in Australia early this year.

"Sammy, as did Jimmy, has unbelievable ball skills," said the b.j., former Hellas junior, "and is always advising and helping team mates on the field. Like Mackay, he's there when you need him most."

"The styles of Jimmy and Sammy are similar, and both are very talented."

This may sound like a rushed judgement from the 20-year-old defender, but Kalafatis knows what he's talking about. In his fifth season with the Hellas first team, Kalafatis has been with the club longer than any other player in the present Hellas squad.

He plays his 100th game for Hellas (barring injury) against Newcastle KB Utd. in Newcastle on June 17.

"I can't wait to reach my century of games with the club," said Kalafatis. "As a kid I dreamed about playing for Hellas, as does every junior with any ambition. Playing 100 games for the club is something I've always wanted to do. After that, I'd like to be the club captain one day."

It's obvious that Kalafatis is proud of being part of the Greek club, which he regards as one of the best in Australia.

His devotion and service to the club has earned him the title of "Mr Hellas".

An insurance clerk with United Insurance Company, Kalafatis has achieved so much in his relatively short big-time soccer career. How many other players around can boast of having represented their state when 17, playing 100 games with one of the nation's most powerful clubs and getting selected for their country before their 21st birthday?

What's more, Chris is still regarded as an 'up and coming youngster' with his best days in front of him.

Kalafatis made his debut for Hellas in the last game of the 1973 season. It was in a State League Cup match against Alexander, and South Melbourne won 2-1.

Amongst the Hellas stars that day were Mackay, Jim Armstrong, Steve Walker, Andrew Savage and Arthur Xanthopoulos. Being only 16, was Chris nervous about the game?

"No, actually I was really confident and enjoyed the game," answers Kalafatis. "Players like Mackay and Walker, who were real professionals, gave me a lot of help. It was a big thrill."

"I had nothing to lose and everything to gain."

Indeed Kalafatis played only 11 reserve games before being promoted to the first team. Before coming into the reserves he'd played under 16 with Hellas, and spent a total of three years in the club's junior ranks.

Had he slipped back to the reserves after his early run in the firsts, it wouldn't have mattered too much, as he was destined for the top. As it was, Kalafatis went on to cement his place in the firsts, and now wears the image of being one of the stalwarts of the side.

Season 1974 was one of consolidation for Chris. He was still to settle into the right position.

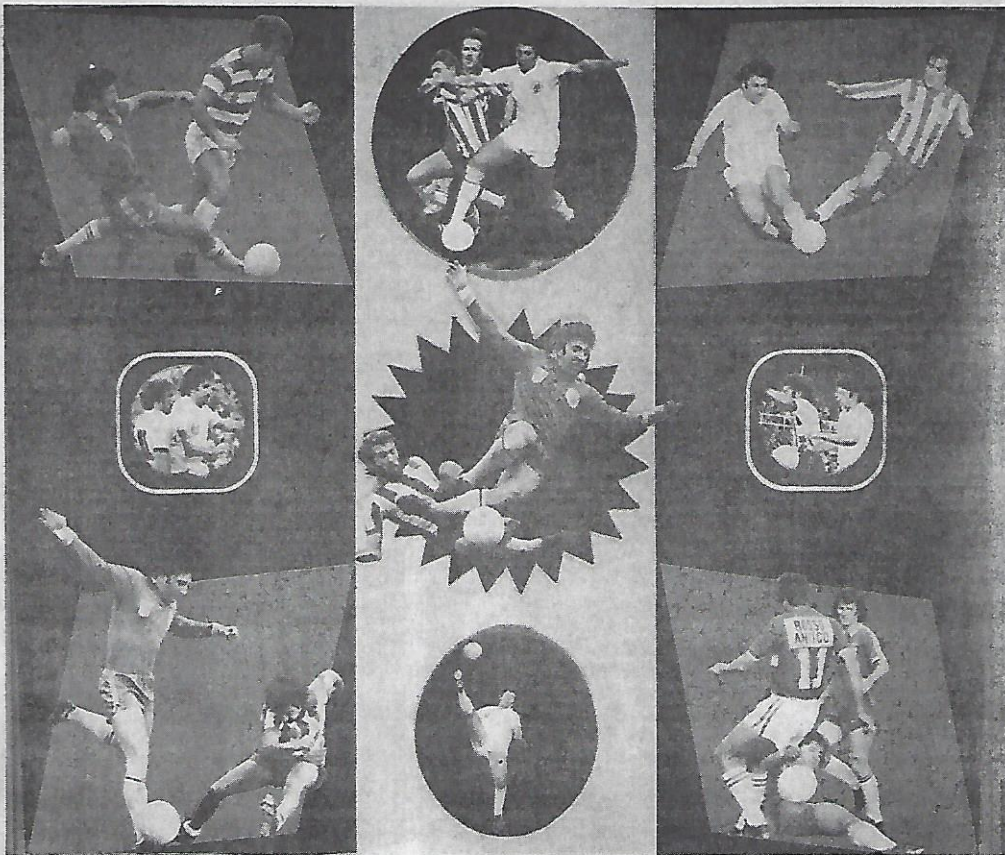
"In my first game I played one half at right back, and the other in midfield," said Chris. "During the next two seasons I played every position on the backline, and often was used in the midfield. However, the last two seasons I've stayed at centre half, which is the position I prefer. There's too much running to do in midfield."

Chris has become known for his strong, well-time sliding tackles, which have stopped many good attacking moves.

In 1975, Chris had his best season since coming into the side, and in 1976 was again one of the most consistent performers in the Hellas side that romped away with the State League championship and the Ampol Cup.

However, Chris says the success Hellas had that season was one of the reasons for Hellas' bad showing in the inaugural Philips League season in 1977.

"We did very well in '76," said Chris, "but we had very little break between the '76 and '77 seasons. Most of the players



were mentally tired of soccer, and didn't have the enthusiasm needed. It seemed as though we had just finished one season, and immediately started pre-season preparation for the next. This year it was better because we had a good rest during the closed season."

Hellas played well early this year, and Chris says manager Dave MacLaren was the man who got things going.

"Dave has done a lot of good for Hellas," said Kalafatis. "He introduced a more professional attitude. Now the club has a full-time general manager and offices. For the players, all their boots are cleaned for them, and training strips are provided and washed by the club. That's a big help for players with wives (Chris is single), because they get into trouble if they bring home piles of muddy training gear all the time."

However, in recent weeks, Chris' beloved Hellas has slumped alarmingly.

"We had a few bad results, then the spirit fell out of the side," said Chris. "One thing that didn't help was players slugging their team mates for bad passes or not doing what that person thought should've been done. If we are to get back on the right track we'll have to start at the beginning and build up team spirit again."

However, Chris said the present team is basically a young one, and will improve with time.

MacLaren is one of five coaches Chris has played under at Hellas. The others are Brian Edgley, former Mooroolbark player and coach now with Frankston, Manny Poulakakis, Con Xanthopoulos, who was caretaker coach last season after Poulakakis had been sacked, and John Margaritis, who is now with Alexander.

"Dave's the best coach we've had," said Chris, "but every coach has his own style. Edgley's idea was to get the team fit, then win games by running the opposition off the park. Poulakakis was the exact opposite. He said it was all in the mind, and that fitness was secondary if the players had the right mental attitude. Xanthopoulos was unlucky. He had a lot of good ideas, but the players didn't respond to him because he was a reserve team coach before he got the job. He lacked authority. "Dave seems to have a bit of everything — an appreciation of fitness, good ideas and the belief that mental attitude is important."

Like most defenders, Chris has a player who gives him a lot of trouble on the field.

"Joe Palinkas of Footscray J.U.S.T. is very fast," said Chris, "and it's very hard to keep up with him. Last season he beat me once and scored. Everyone in the team said I should've brought him down to stop him, but I said that it would never happen again."

"The next time we met he did the same thing — went past me with his pace and scored! That's J.U.S.T.'s strength — fast wingers."

Kalafatis said that Peter Sharpe of Marconi was also very fast and hard to play against.

"Jimmy Rooney (also of Marconi) is a difficult opponent," said Chris. "He's the man behind Marconi, and I rate him higher than Roberto Vieri, Marconi's other star midfielder."

Kalafatis has import Stuart Baxter, young Margaritis Hegeghmanouli and Mike Pye, who also plays his 100th game for Hellas shortly, to help him combat troublesome forwards.

"Baxter has made the difference to the defence," said Chris. "He directs the traffic, is good in the air and tackles strongly. "Margaritis is a real trier. At the start of the season everyone was saying he wasn't good enough. However, he got a chance and hasn't looked back."

"Pye trains very hard and gives everything on the field."

Kalafatis represented Victoria against Benfica.

"I was on for only the last five minutes," said Chris, "but it was a great experience."

Chris gained his first national team call up recently when he was selected for the Australian XI for the games against Greece in Melbourne on Sunday.

"I'd love to play against the Greeks and give them a hiding," said Chris. "My parents are Greek but I reckon Australia has a chance of getting good results."

If Kalafatis gets a game for Australia, it will put him on the road to fulfilling another of his ambitions.

"I want to play for Australia in the World Cup finals," said Chris. With talented youngster like Chris Kalafatis in the ranks, the Socceroos may be there in 1982.

● Chris Kalafatis seen through the camera of SAM BELFONTE. His opponents, from top left, are: Mike Cross (Olympic), John Kosmina and Peter Boyle (W. Adelaide), Pat Lowrey (Mooroolbark), Branko Buljevic (Alexander), Barrie Fairbrother (Mooroolbark), Andrew Bozikas (Alexander), Paul Ontong (Mooroolbark) and Peter Sharpe (No. 11, Marconi).

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# Mackay hero of win in Athens

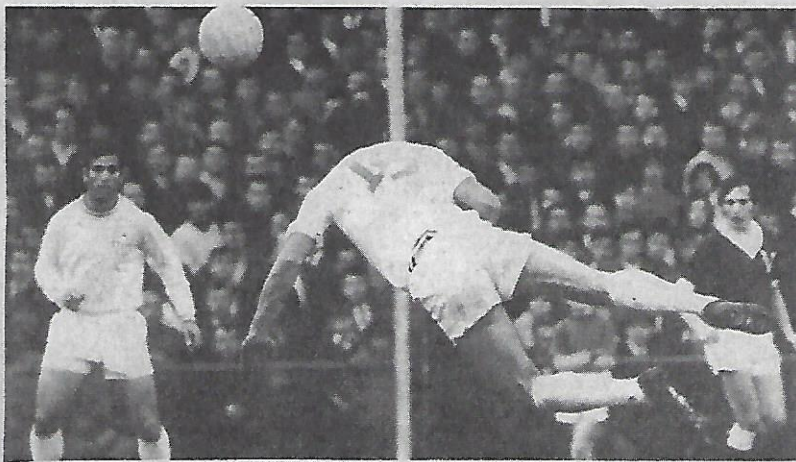
Australia has played against Greece four times for a record of two wins, one draw and one loss.

When Greece toured Australia in 1969, it lost to Australia 0-1 in Sydney, drew 2-2 in Brisbane and won 2-0 in Melbourne.

When Australia played in Athens on its 1970 world tour, it beat Greece 3-1, with Jimmy Mackay marking Domazos out of the game and Adrian Alston, Mackay and George Blues scoring the goals.

Australia's team was:

Jack Reilly; John Roche, Peter Wilson, Manfred Schaefer, Col Curran; Ray Richards, Johnny Warren, Jimmy Mackay; George Blues, Adrian Alston, Billy Vojtek (Mike Denton).



A scene from Greece's scoreless draw with Victoria at Olympic Park in 1969. Demotrios Hatziananoglou (No. 16) flies through the air to head the ball to team mate Kritikopoulos (left), with Victoria's Billy Vojtek in the background at right.

On the same tour, Australia drew 1-1 with Greece B in Kavala, with Alston scoring the goal.

The team was the same except that Denton was in the opening line-up and Vojtek came on during the game to replace Blues.

Australia's team for the 1-0 victory over Greece in Sydney in 1969 was:

Ron Corry; Manfred Schaefer, John Watkiss, Alan Marnoch, Stan Ackersley; Johnny Warren, Danny Walsh; Attila Abonyi, Adrian Alston (Tommy McCall), Ray Baartz, Billy Vojtek.



Papaioannou in Melbourne, 1969



Attila Abonyi scores the penalty that gave Australia its 1-0 victory over Greece in Sydney in 1969.



New Soccerroo Martyn Crook (W. Adel.) punches clear of Pat Ban (Alexander). At left is Soccerroo David Jones.



John Stevenson (Hakoah).

## Three new S

The Greek national team played the first of its three matches Australia at Olympic Park, Melbourne on Sunday, against experimental Australian XI.

The other games will be against an Australian team in an international Adelaide next Wednesday night, and against another Australian XI at Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday next June 15.

Australia's squads are:  
Olympic Park, Melbourne, June 15: Peter Laumets (Macedonia), Gary By (Marconi), Chris Kalafatis, (Heli John Stevenson (Hakoah-East), P. Piccane, (JUST), Gary Cole, (Ander), Mendo Ristovski, (JUST), J. Reilly, (Hellas), David Jones, (W Adelaide), Jimmy Tansey, (Alexand Gary Marocchi, (Adelaide Juve), Jc Nyakohua, (Adelaide Juve), Stc Kokoska (Essendon, Croatia), Jo Davies, (Canberra City).



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Manfred Schaefer (No.2) in action against Greece in Athens in 1970, with Peter Wilson watching from the ground. Australia won 3-1.



Domazos in Melbourne with Atromitos, 1976.



Gary Cole (Alexander).

## After eight attempts they're yet to r

By STEVE KOUDOS

Greece has participated in eight World Cup competitions but was never able to reach the final stages!

The closest they came was in 1970, but lost first position in Group Eight to Rumania by one point.

The Greeks did not turn up for the first World Cup in 1930 but took part in the second one in 1934.

For their first international appearance they were drawn against Italy, consequently Cup winners to play in Milan.

They were thrashed 4-0, a score that reflected the difference in football standards between the two countries.

Members of the first national representative team were:

Grammatikopoulos, Chris Phopoulos, Kourandis, N. Vikelidis, Danolian, J. Helms, Miglakis, Aggelakis, Vazos, D. Battania, L. Andreopoulos.

Italy's goals were scored by, Meacca (44x70'), Ginarasi (30') and Ferrari (69').

In the first preliminary round of the following Cup in 1938, Greece qualified for the second round, defeating Palestine away (3-1) and home (1-0).

In Tel-Aviv, Vikelidis excelled and scored two of the winning goals and the third came from Miglakis.

It was Vikelidis again who struck in Athens with the winning goal. Two minutes before the end.

Their two hard-earned wins were later surrendered in Hungary following an incredible 11-1 defeat.

In 1950 after the war when the World Cup games resumed Greece declined. Their participation resumed in 1954.

For their third appearance they were drawn against

Israel and Yugoslavia.

They managed to eliminate Israel 1-0 in Athens and 2-0 in Tel-Aviv.

In Athens Arthur Bebbie scored the winning goal, thus starting a great career for the decade to follow.

George Kamaras and Kokkinakis were the scorers in Tel-Aviv.

One point from the remaining two games' against Yugoslavia could have pushed Greece into the second qualifying round. But the Yugoslavs proved to be too strong, winning the two games 1-0 in Athens and 1-0 in Belgrade.

Greece's return in 1954 marked the beginning of a new era that produced probably the best post-war football at club level.

Mantaloza, Iacouzis, Rossidis, Soulis, Mouratis, Alcupis, Linoxilakis, Ioannou, Cotridis, Drosos, Bebbs, Darivas and Petropoulos, were the most talented members of the 1954 squad.

The retention of the 1954 team basis made no difference to the following term.

The bad precedent against Yugoslavia was followed. After a goalless draw in Athens, they were flattened in Yugoslavia 4-1.

Then Rumania ousted them with two wins, 2-1 in Athens and 3-0 in Rumania.

The only memorable event of the 1958 Cup was the establishment of versatile forward Costa Nestoridis, who the local fans enjoyed as a player as well as a coach with South Melbourne Hellas.

Local fans also met another member of the squad, Evagellos Panakis, as coach of touring Atromitos of Athens.

The surprise of the team was the goal-keeper S. Theodoridis, known as the "rubber-man", in Eur For the 1962 competition Greece opened with appointing loss to West-Germany, a new for European football.

The disappointment was later comforted with th win over Northern Ireland 2-1, both goals scored by Pappaemanuel, nicknamed the "rabbit".

The return games in Ireland and Germany, had a negative outcome — Two goals by Ireland as equal number by the Germans.

George Sideris made his debut with this gam later won Europe's second top goalscorer's awar Together with Sideris, another three newly-born entered the international arena.

Loukanidis, the player could substitute a whole Canapaas, the player symbol of dedication leadership, and the great general Mimis Don whose high skill and football genius were display ing his brilliant performances with Atromitos of A in Melbourne 2 years ago.

Signs of improvement marked the first two p mances of the 1966 round — a splendid win over mark 4-2 and a 2-0 win over Wales.

Dimlitu Papaioannou topped the Greek side, sc 3 of the six goals of the opening games.

Leading the group after two successive wins G were demoralised by Russia in Athens with an ir sible 4-1 and the little hope left for the away g collapsed in Russia (3-1) and Wales (4-1) although went ahead with Papaioannou after 3 minutes.

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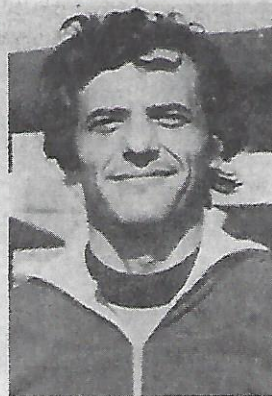
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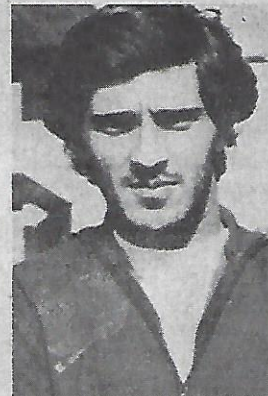




National squad men in opposition — John O'Shea (St. George), tackles Joe Picciano (J.U.S.T.).



Christidis (AEK).



Kirastas (Olympiakos).



Mavros (AEK).

## Greeks bring 18

These eighteen players will comprise the Greek squad.

KYRASTAS, John (Olympiakos) 1956.  
KAPSIS, Anthimos (Panathinaikos) 1951.  
FIROS, George (Aris) 1955.  
IOSIFIDIS, Constantine (PAOK) 1954.  
MAVROS, Thomas (AEK) 1954.  
CHRISTIDIS, Nicolaos (AEK) 1944.  
RAVOUSIS, Petros (AEK) 1954.  
BAMANAKIS, John (PAOK) 1952.  
ORFANOS, Constantin (PAOK) 1953.  
KARAVITIS, Petros (Olympiakos) 1952.  
GESIOS, Dimitrios (Iraklis) 1948.  
ZIAKOS, Christos (Apollon) 1955.

KONDOGEORGAKIS, Rigani-Eduard (Yanina) 1949.  
PANDELIS, Panagiotis (Apollon) 1957.  
TZIVOGLU, George (Apollon) 1956.  
XANTHOPOULOS, Charalambos (Iraklis) 1956.  
KOUDAS, George (PAOK) 1946.  
KAKARIS, Zafrios, (Panionios) 1951.

Officials: DAVID Charalambos Chief of the party;  
SEITANIDIS Leonidas member; PANAGIULIAS  
Alkatas coach; SKORDIS Christos doctor; ROUS-  
SOPOULOS George masseur; SOFIANIDIS Alex-  
andre trainer; Apostolidis Pargargidis.



Steve Kokoska  
(Essendon Croatia).



Paul Degney (Marconi)  
— one of the nation's  
best left backs.



Goalkeeper Gary Meier (Sydney Olympic).

Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, June 14:  
Allan Maher, (Marconi), Gary Byrne,  
(Marconi), Col Bennett (Brisbane Lions),  
Gary Marocchi, (Adelaide Juve), Murray  
Barnes (Hakoah), Peter Sharpe (Mar-  
coni), John Nyakohua, (Adelaide Juve),  
Martyr Crook, (West Adelaide), David  
Jones (West Adelaide), Jimmy Tansey,  
(Alexander), Peter Stone, (Western  
Suburbs), John Kosminis, (Adelaide  
Juve), Phil O'Connor (St. George), Gary  
Cole (Alexander).

Sydney Cricket Ground, 18th June,  
1978: Todd Clarke, (Hakoah), Savro  
Iozzelli, (Brisbane City), Col Bennett,  
(Brisbane Lions), Peter Stone, (Western  
Suburbs), John O'Shea, (St. George),  
Peter Sharpe, (Marconi), Joe Senkalski,  
(Sydney Olympic), Gary Meier, (Sydney  
Olympic), Steve Perry, (Brisbane City),  
Paul Degney, (Marconi), John  
Karapayros (Marrickville Olympic), Phil  
O'Connor, (St. George), Murray Barnes,  
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**HAKOAH 2 (Craig pen 12th min., Clarey 67th min.) FRANKSTON 1 (Eadie 45th min.)**

HAKOAH: Whiteside 8, Owens 7, Dosen 7, Baker 7, Vaili 7, Gibson 7, Blair 7, Jordano 6, Craig 7, French 6, Clarey 6.

FRANKSTON: Preston 6, V. Bannon 7, Irvine 6, Adams 8, Campbell 6, Tulloch 7, G. Bannon 7, Parrot 6 (Taylor 20th min.), Webster 6, McGregor 5, Eadie 6 (Doyle 7th min.)

Inspired by new coach Frank Micic, Hakoah recorded the club's first win in the State League this season and denied Frankston the two points the team needed to draw level with league leader Croatia.

Afterwards, Frankston coach Brian Eadie, who had seen his team's defeat, threatened his players with \$100 fines if they didn't attend training the following night (Monday).

Micic, on the other hand, was showered with praise from Hakoah officials and players but was reluctant to take credit for the win.

"I just looked at the players in their correct positions," said the former Footscray J.U.S.T. star, "and for the first time this season they played as a team."

Two of Micic's positional changes were Bill Jordan from defence to midfield, and George Craig from centre forward to the right. Les Owens played right back, leaving Mike Nalley on the bench, while Anton Dosen, who looks a lot heavier than he did last season, returned after injury.

The Hakoah performance was 100% better than the team's previous effort against Ringwood. The side had balance and consistency, but more noticeable was the spirit and teamwork of the players. The defence was solid and had a safety net at the back. The midfield worked as a unit, whereas in previous weeks it had been up to individuals to make the play.

Frankston, after overcoming its early inexperience, fought back and had the chance to get a draw. However, once again it was lack of a goalscorer forward that hindered Frankston.

City and Geds Alex Tulloch and Ged Bannon started many Frankston forward moves. Tulloch with his ball skills and accurate delivery, and Bannon with his aggression.

Centre half Bobby Adams hardly let a ball get past him all day, and right back Vince Bannon added width to the attack, as well as defending strongly.

It was one of the most entertaining games in the State League this season, although at times Frankston's passing was not up to scratch. However, the game was played at a brisk pace and especially in the first half the play was fast and exciting with both teams called on to deal with difficult shots.

The Hakoah players had more confidence than in past weeks and this led to a lot of attractive one-touch soccer.

Frankston looked its best when the team broke quickly and used the long ball, but the Baysiders also played passages of skilful soccer.

Stewart Blair tested Frankston keeper Frank Peterson with a difficult shot early and Keith Webster brought a save at full length from Billy Whiteside at the other end.

Mike Clarey set up full back Chris Vaili for a shot but the ball went across the face of goal.

Hakoah went into the lead from the penalty spot when Craig converted after Vince Bannon had handballed on the line. Bannon had no alternative, as Clarey's header from six yards after the net was bound for the back of the net.

Hakoah was on top in the first 20 minutes, but Frankston came back strongly and was rewarded when Quae Eadie equalised on the stroke of half time. Tulloch blit the ball into the net.

Hakoah continued its good work after half time, and many of its attacks were imaginative, featuring quick 1-2 movements between Graham French and Clarke, as well as forward thrusts by Linman Jordanou and Blair.

However, there was precious little between the two sides and tension was growing with the score 1-1. Hakoah broke the deadlock when Clarey wriggled free inside the 18-yard area and planted the ball into the net.

Hakoah seemed to be prepared to sit on its lead, and as a result the team's attacks ceased to flow as defence was the priority.

Frankston took the initiative and threatened an equaliser. Owens saved his team when he cleared a Tulloch shot off the line, and Ged Bannon was unlucky that his drive from 20 yards hit Eadie instead of the target.

However, Hakoah rode the storm and held on to gain its first win.

# Croatia upset by Lutetia and Coulson

**RINGWOOD 1 (Thom) v CROATIA 0**

RINGWOOD: Wilding, Adams, Carnaby, Garthwaite, Verniers, Schott (Pasman half time), Coulson, O'Callaghan, Plumb, Luyten, Thom.

CROATIA: Franic, Smart, Gardiner, Kokoska, Bilavar, Andrews, Kerr, Murphy, Cullina, Gilder (Vojtek 65th min.), Cumming.

The next round of State League matches, which will not be played until the June 17-18 weekend because of Greece v Australia XI game in Melbourne this Sunday, has two games that will have a big bearing on the relegation and championship issues.

League leader Croatia clashes with Frankston, which is two points adrift in second place. A Frankston win would throw the championship wide open but if Croatia comes out on top, which it must be favored to do, then the Essendon club will re-assert its tight grip on top place.

At the other end of the ladder, bottom-placed Ringwood has the chance to lift itself from the cellar at the expense of Altona, which is only one point ahead of the eastern suburb club. The match between the two will be a real battle, with both teams knowing that defeat would cast doubt over its future in the State League.

Ringwood's victory over the unsettled Croatia was fully deserved. Freddy Buncie's men adapted better to the glue-pot conditions, which hindered Croatia's ball-playing style.

Croatia was lack-lustre, a condition that could be blamed on the upheavals within the club during the past weeks. Reports suggest that players are divided into two camps, with the presence of former coach John Gardiner adding to the unrest.

However, no credit whatsoever should be taken from Ringwood, which played more directly and wanted to win more than Croatia.

A last minute positional move by Buncie saw centre half John Luyten line up as a central striker. Luyten, who loves the mud, gave 100% effort and his constant harassing of defenders upset Croatia's rhythm. Croatia likes to build up moves from the back with Gardiner playing the loose man and spraying balls around. However, the mud and pressure from Ringwood players prevented this.

Willy Coulson was the driving force behind Ringwood. He opened up the game for Ringwood with his passes to the wings and battled all day. John O'Callaghan, returning to midfield after playing centre forward for most of the year, showed his true value and was especially dangerous when called forward from the middle to strike at goal.

Tommy Cumming tried to get his ball moving, but often he held the ball too long, or cut into the middle where he got bogged down in the mud. Praise must go to young Ringwood full back Ron Verniers who plugged away at Cumming, even though he was beaten several times.

Ringwood played to the hanks and it was from the right wing that Coulson's curling cross set up the team's winner. He spotted Brian Thom at the far post, and the former Mooroolbark forward rose and nodded the ball home, a task made easier by the hesitation of goalkeeper Miro Franic and centre back Steve Kokoska.

Both teams had chances to score earlier in the game but it was Ringwood's killer blow three minutes from the end that did the trick.

Postponed — to be played this Saturday at Selwyn Park, Sunshine.

**RINGWOOD v CROATIA**  
3 Coulson (Ring)  
1 O'Callaghan (Ring)  
1 Kokoska (Cro)

**GREEN GULLY v GEORGE CROSS**  
3 Daniels (Gully)  
1 Segi (Gully)  
1 Cain (Gully)  
Leading votegeters:  
10 Whiteside (Hak)  
9 Bernard (Hak)  
8 Williams (Slavia), Coulson (Ring)

7 Cumming (Cro), Dany (Gully), Seidussil (Juve), Walker (Juve), Dixey (Sun), Gardner (Cro), 8 Taylor (Alt), Kokoska (Cro), Irvine (Frank), Adams (Frank), Macdonald (Yeo), Yeomans (Slavia), 5 Kerr (Cro), Kneave (Cro), McConville (Geo.), McCarthy (Gully), Cain (Gully), Carnaby (Ring)

4 McCusky (Ley), Oliver (Ley), Gramsberg (Ley), Reed (Geo), Petersen (Frank), Scott (Slavia), McRobert (Sun)

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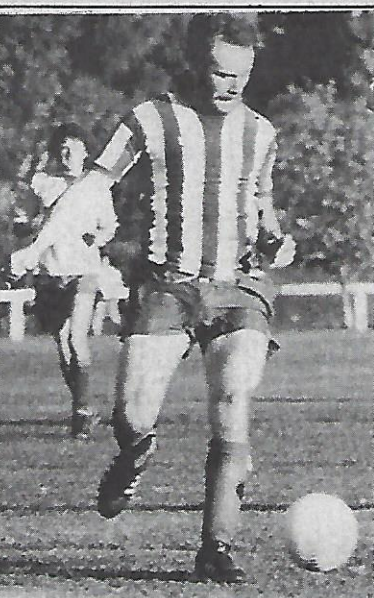
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Victorian State League with KYLE PATTERSON



Green Gully defender John Cain, who nullified George Cross dangerman Ken Reed in Gully's 5-0 victory.

# Two by Segi

**GEORGE CROSS 0 v GREEN GULLY 5 (Segi 15th, 77th, Carr 16th, Perkins 47th, Mifsud og 83rd).**

GEORGE CROSS: Rice, McConville, Barron, Mifsud, Maitland, Wilkinson, Cullen, Murphy, Reed, Webb, Walker.

GREEN GULLY: Dany, Donaldson, Patten, Cain, Klein, McCarthy, Daniels, L. Thompson, Segi, Perkins, Carr. Referee: David Yelland.

Green Gully meandered George Cross with a brilliant exhibition of soccer which reduced the star-studded George to mere spectators for long periods.

The victory equalled the biggest win recorded by any side in the State League this season. Essendon also beat George Cross 5-0 in the first round.

Cross had Kevin Walker back in the side after his short sojourn to England. Ken Reed recovered from the injury sustained in the State match against Dunce and was included in the side. He and Billy Wilkinson both wore bandages over their thighs, but moved freely.

Gully included newcomer Nigel Daniels in midfield for the first time and he played a great game, using his height and weight to advantage. He won a fair share of aerial duels, tackled vigorously, shielded the ball well and distributed intelligently.

Green Gully scored two goals, both in the space of two minutes to set the big crowd alight after only a quarter of an hour.

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# Makedonia trounces Juventus

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA 4 (McMillan 2, Bernard, Petrovski). JUVENTUS 0.**

MAKEDONIA: Laumets, Petrovski, Hopper, Brewerton, Beech, Blacovski, McClymont, Gellman (Fawken 66th min.), Savski, Bernard, McMillan.

JUVENTUS: Graham, Pfisterer, Walker, Symington, Savadin, Sabidussi, Smith, Lucchesi, Watkins, Armstrong, Nelson (Garcia 80th min.).

Makedonia caused one of the shocks of the round when it trounced Juventus 4-0.

The Juventus loss came as a mild surprise but it's been at least two seasons since the Italian club has conceded four goals in a game.

The victory completes the Makedonia revival which started when Eric Leabriel took over as caretaker-coach after Billy Dumbrell's departure. With Leabriel at the helm, Makedonia has gone four games without defeat, collecting seven of a possible eight points in the process.

One of the main reasons for Makedonia's comeback has been the return of John Bernard. The powerful midfield-forward has injected an explosive touch to the team's game and is playing consistently well.

Against Juve he did as he pleased and scored his side's first goal with a rocket-like shot from a free kick that took a deflection, and set up another goal with a good run down the flank followed by a cross.

Juve coach Bobby McLachlan made no excuses, saying: "It was one of those days." Preston must be given credit for it was the better team," added McLachlan, "but it seemed that everything the other side touched turned to gold."

Makedonia won the game in midfield where Dragon Blacovski, Billy McClymont and Chris Olsen dominated the Juve trio of Charlie Smith, Bruce Sabidussi and Claude Lucchesi.

However, the game didn't go all Makedonia's way and on several occasions it was only the uncanny saves of Peter Laumets that kept Juve scoreless. Laumets, after a poor start to the season, is finally showing his true capabilities.

Bernard's goal gave Makedonia a one-goal lead at the interval, and 15 minutes after the restart Lube Petrovski made it 2-0, joining the attack from right back, he gathered the ball and cut in, beating two defenders before slamming the ball high into the net for what was the goal of the game.

Newcomer Geoff Fawken got off to a good start with his new club by setting up George McLachlan's first goal. He threaded the ball to McLachlan on the edge of the 18 yard box, and the big striker did the rest.

The fourth goal came after Bernard had crossed deep to Beevski, who cleverly knocked the ball inside, leaving McLachlan with the simple task of firing it home from six yards.

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HAKOAH v FRANKSTON  
3 Adams (Frank)  
2 Clarey (Hak)  
1 Whiteside (Hak)

MAKEDONIA v JUVENTUS  
3 Bernard (Mak)  
2 Petrovski (Mak)  
1 Laumets (Mak)

SUNSHINE v ALTONA  
3 Adora (Altona)  
2 Lowe (Sun)

BROWN v LEVLAND  
1 Brown (Altona)  
1 Slavia v Levlend

**Pocock fires**

**SUNSHINE 2 (Pocock 2) ALTONA 1 (Davidson).**

SUNSHINE: Scholten, Parkin, Ellis, Lowe, Howe, Murrell, Banagan, (Ling), R. Nelson, McRobert (Cock), Pocock, D. Nelson.

ALTONA: Messeri, Lewis, Gramsberg, Murray, injured (Pewis half time), Train, Davidson, Walters (Banagan 75th min.), Brown, Ackers, Little, Taylor.

Altona, which has fallen too close for comfort to relegation zone bought Sunshine defender Peter Lewis for \$1000, and he made his debut against his old club in the game.

However, it's painfully obvious that Altona has to get a striker or struggle for the rest of the season. Altona created many chances against Sunshine, but lack of finishing power cost the team a point, which on general play it deserved.

Ray Pocock opened his goals account for the State League season with a pair of goals in the teams above Sunshine — Croatia and Frankston — losing, Pocock's goals were even more valuable.

Sunshine is now poised to challenge the leaders.

Altona coach Joe Wilson realised that his club is now in a spot of trouble at the bottom.

"Things are getting desperate now," he said, "and we need a goalscorer badly."

"We had 70% of the play, but scored from only one of nine clear cut chances. Sunshine, on the other hand, had only four good chances, but scored two."

Sunshine went into the lead in the first half when Dave Nelson gave the ball to Pocock in space in the area, and the centre forward carried the ball before driving home past the on-rushing Dennis Messeri.

Altona bounced back and within two minutes grabbed the equaliser when Alan Davidson nodded home from a corner.

Later Nat Little failed to capitalise on a good chance when he side-footed instead of blasting it. Then Rob Levlend came close with a header.

However, Sunshine grabbed the winner out of the blue in the second half when Pocock hit a left foot shot into the net. Altona had had possession of the ball but an error gave the throw to Sunshine, which took full advantage.

Alby Brown performed well in the midfield for Altona, while Keith Ackers and Bob Taylor also did well.

For Sunshine, Nick Lowe was a tower of strength in defence and Rob Levlend was busy in the middle of the park. Of course Pocock must be given praise, especially since he scored his goals with his left foot. Pocock is often ribbed

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# JUNIOR STANDINGS

## TASMANIA

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standings.

### OPEN DIVISION

W	D	L	F	A	P
Youngfins	5	0	0	22	10
Overide	4	1	0	20	5
Mercury White	3	1	1	16	8
Star of the Sea	2	1	2	7	5
Harwood	2	0	3	10	18
Reverend	1	3	0	12	3
St. Peter	1	0	4	7	2
Wesley	0	5	2	31	0

### BLUE DIVISION

W	D	L	F	A	P
Old Dhu Irv.	4	0	29	0	8
Invermay	4	0	11	1	8
Ylwin	3	0	16	0	6
Elstern	2	0	2	4	4
S. Elvins	2	0	3	7	4
St. Leger	1	2	7	3	3
Phew	1	0	4	3	5
Osborne	0	5	2	25	0

### RED DIVISION

W	D	L	F	A	P
Traralgon	4	0	16	0	8
Mercurians	3	0	15	0	6
Old Dhu Wolves	2	1	6	7	5
Mercury Gold	1	1	2	4	3
Southall	1	0	1	4	1
Elstern	0	3	3	11	0
Summerville	0	2	0	4	0

### UNDER 10 DIVISION

W	D	L	F	A	P
Star of the Sea	5	0	29	4	10
Ylwin	4	0	27	0	8
Harwood	3	1	24	9	7
Old Dhu Wolves	3	0	11	3	6
Traralgon	3	0	15	20	5
R. side	1	2	5	7	3
Flaxton	1	0	3	12	3
St. Leger	0	6	2	20	1
Phew	0	6	2	25	0

### PURPLE DIVISION

W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Peter	5	0	46	4	12
Flaxton	5	0	44	3	10
Mercury	4	0	28	6	8
S. Elvins	3	0	21	11	6
W. Lister	2	0	3	22	4
R. Wood	2	0	3	21	2
Old Dhu Rgn	1	0	4	13	2
Old Dhu Bk	0	5	6	22	0
Ylwin	0	4	0	28	0

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## CANBERRA

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### U11 DIV 1

W	D	L	F	A	P
Wesley	5	0	14	5	8
Dunrobin	4	0	14	5	8
Belconnen	3	1	15	6	7
Belconnen	2	1	2	5	4
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Belconnen	2	1	2	5	4
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Belconnen	2	1	2	5	4
Belconnen	2	1	2	5	4
Belconnen	2	1	2	5	4

### U12 DIV 1

W	D	L	F	A	P
Malacca Canals	5	0	16	6	8
Malacca Meta	5	0	16	10	8
Malacca	5	0	16	10	8
Phillip	5	0	16	10	8
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### U12 DIV 2

W	D	L	F	A	P
Malacca Canals	5	0	16	6	8
Malacca Meta	5	0	16	10	8
Malacca	5	0	16	10	8
Phillip	5	0	16	10	8
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### U12 DIV 3

W	D	L	F	A	P
Malacca Canals	5	0	16	6	8
Malacca Meta	5	0	16	10	8
Malacca	5	0	16	10	8
Phillip	5	0	16	10	8
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### U12 DIV 4

W	D	L	F	A	P
Malacca Canals	5	0	16	6	8
Malacca Meta	5	0	16	10	8
Malacca	5	0	16	10	8
Phillip	5	0	16	10	8
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### U12 DIV 5

W	D	L	F	A	P
Malacca Canals	5	0	16	6	8
Malacca Meta	5	0	16	10	8
Malacca	5	0	16	10	8
Phillip	5	0	16	10	8
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### U12 DIV 6

W	D	L	F	A	P
Malacca Canals	5	0	16	6	8
Malacca Meta	5	0	16	10	8
Malacca	5	0	16	10	8
Phillip	5	0	16	10	8
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### U12 DIV 7

W	D	L	F	A	P
Malacca Canals	5	0	16	6	8
Malacca Meta	5	0	16	10	8
Malacca	5	0	16	10	8
Phillip	5	0	16	10	8
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### U12 DIV 8

W	D	L	F	A	P
Malacca Canals	5	0	16	6	8
Malacca Meta	5	0	16	10	8
Malacca	5	0	16	10	8
Phillip	5	0	16	10	8
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### U12 DIV 9

W	D	L	F	A	P
Malacca Canals	5	0	16	6	8
Malacca Meta	5	0	16	10	8
Malacca	5	0	16	10	8
Phillip	5	0	16	10	8
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### U12 DIV 10

W	D	L	F	A	P
Malacca Canals	5	0	16	6	8
Malacca Meta	5	0	16	10	8
Malacca	5	0	16	10	8
Phillip	5	0	16	10	8
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### U12 DIV 11

W	D	L	F	A	P
Malacca Canals	5	0	16	6	8
Malacca Meta	5	0	16	10	8
Malacca	5	0	16	10	8
Phillip	5	0	16	10	8
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### U12 DIV 12

W	D	L	F	A	P
Malacca Canals	5	0	16	6	8
Malacca Meta	5	0	16	10	8
Malacca	5	0	16	10	8
Phillip	5	0	16	10	8
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### U12 DIV 13

W	D	L	F	A	P
Malacca Canals	5	0	16	6	8
Malacca Meta	5	0	16	10	8
Malacca	5	0	16	10	8
Phillip	5	0	16	10	8
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### U12 DIV 14

W	D	L	F	A	P
Malacca Canals	5	0	16	6	8
Malacca Meta	5	0	16	10	8
Malacca	5	0	16	10	8
Phillip	5	0	16	10	8
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## REGIONAL

Under 12

W	D	L	F	A	P
Drang	3	0	11	1	8
Central	3	0	6	1	8
Central	2	0	7	4	5
Yarra	2	0	11	1	4
Presville	1	1	6	5	3
Western	0	4	2	16	0
Ballarat	0	4	0	15	0

### UNDER 12

W	D	L	F	A	P
Drang	3	0	11	1	8
Central	3	0	6	1	8
Central	2	0	7	4	5
Yarra	2	0	11	1	4
Presville	1	1	6	5	3
Western	0	4	2	16	0
Ballarat	0	4	0	15	0

### UNDER 12

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## ZIKA NIKOLIC

Yrosit put, ako se jos secate, pisali smo prilleno nemilosrdno o konfuziji i neefikasnosti u "plavoj" navali.

Posle izgubljene utakmice, koja je u najmanju ruku mogla da se zavrsi sa obratnim rezultatom, niko nikakvo cudno, pogotovu kad se uzme u obzir sa kakvom igrom igraju raspolaze u J.U.S.T. Moza nas usuda nije bila potpuno opravdana, ali jedno je tacno: Nesto usuda u maslini "plavih". Negde se zupcanici ne uklapaju. Delove su tu, a masina skripi.

U korist nasih zapanjanja sa autlinije ide nasa napomena u prostom broju "Soccer Action" da je Lucije bio dinamo svih J.U.S.T.-ovih akcija.

Mi, naravno, ni sa trenutak ne ubrazavamo da je Ceda Cirkovic prosle subote, protiv Brisbane City-a, napravio izmenu u "plavom" timu pod nasim uticajem. Vise je verovatno da su nasa i njegova zapanjanja slucajno podudarila. Ali Lucije na centru pretvorio je petoricu solista u harmonizirani kvintet i za nekoliko minuta doveo "plave" u vodstvo.

Nesreca je u tome sto je njegovim prelascom u navalu ostala rupa u odbrani. Tek sada se osetilo nedostatak Kriarisa.

Rujevic je konstruktivan igrač i iskusan realizator. Ali ni on nije "perpetuum mobile". Sa Liljom kraj sebe, njih dvojica mogu sa pola energije da postignu dvostruke rezultate.

Palinkas, Piccione i Ristovski moraju da se zadovolje ulogom veznih igrača dok ne naude da snaga klada valja, ali um postize golove.

Sa utakmicom Carlton/Srbija — Central Altona 1:1 (1:0) dobili smo dva dimenzionalna oprečna izvestaja. Kako oba izvestaja poticu iz vodstva klubova, ostavismo ih za sada bez komentara jer osecamo da ni jedan ni drugi ne bi korisno poslužili ugledu nogometnog sporta, a jos manje prestizu naših klubova.

Oba se izvestaja, medjutim, slazu u tome da su odgovorne sportske i uniformisane vlasti umnogome doprinele porazima.

Sudija je bio slab i nije mogao da kontroline igru, sto je omogucilo nekoliko ispada. Vec u 3. minutu sudija je isljucio iz igre cetrorku Central Altona, Sarosovsk, za navodne psovke i svadju sa sudijom.

Pa i pored takvih drastisnih odluka, igra je bila gruba i privlaka. To je pak izazvalo reakciju publike i nerede van belih linija.

Iz jednog izvora saznajemo da su policajci izdvaljali makedonske navijace na jednu, a navijace Srbije na drugu stranu igralista.

Po jednoj verziji Central Altona je postigla izjednačujući gol u zadnjem minutu igre, dok po drugoj Altona je postigla svoj gol u 98. minutu, tj. osam minuta posle vremena.

U ovom trenutku, umesto bilo kakvog komentara, koji bi bio neumesan jer nismo bili na utakmici i ne znamo istinu, predizamo da se setimo slucaja Croatia i Aleksandra iz Melbourne i Avale iz Sidneja.

U interesu naseg zajednickog prestiza bolje bi bilo da zaboravimo taj neprijatan slucaj i da se uzmerno upamet.

Juniorki:  
Ispod 14 godina  
J.U.S.T. — Hellas 2:2 (1:0)  
Strajci Niki Cvetovski i Sasa Siljic.  
Najbolji u J.U.S.T.-u: Tomislav Kralj, Niki Cvetovski, Jorgo Gagic i Stojce Dimovski.  
Ispod 16 godina  
J.U.S.T. — Knox City 6:1 (3:0)  
Strajci: Robert Glavan 2, Robert Erdes 2, Zoran Krpic 2.  
Najbolji: Ljube Talevski, Mendo Kotekog, Zoran Trnjevski i Tibor Hargovic.

Zika Nikolic je, kako ste vec primetili po visoko nestruclnim izvestajima u ovoj rubrici, u Argintini gde je gledao utakmice najbolji na svetu i saje izvestaje svom matcionalu listu "Novosti". U iducem broju "Soccer Action" prencemamo vam nekoliko njegovih zapanjanja sa svetskog prvenstva u Argintini. Ova rubrika bice mnogo zanimljivija.

# Second round should be drawn from that

**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Rogers, Lutton) FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 (Ristovski) at Olympic Park, crowd about 3000.**

HELLAS: Hansen 7, Pye 7, Baxter 8, Kalafatis 8, Hagemann 8, 6, Lutton 8, Wright 8, Christopoulos 8, Cummings 7 (McGuinness 85th), Rogers 8, Campbell 9.

**Phillips League chairman Sam Papasava, who is also president of Hellas, said after the match that it had been agreed to draw the pairings for the second Cup round out of a hat.**

He said pairings reported in the Press were not correct.

## \$3 mil move for Keegan?

LONDON, England International Kevin Keegan could be on his way to Spain next year — the subject of a two million sterling (\$2 million Aust) deal between Barcelona and his present club, Hamburg.

Keegan confirmed here that he is the man Barcelona wants as a star international replacement for the great Johan Cruyff.

Questioned about the stunning deal, which would make him the world's most expensive player, Keegan said: "They must be crazy."

He added: "I was approached last week by the Barcelona trainer. We spoke in German, so I hope he was talking about me. I feel I have some work unfinished in Germany, but I would not rule Spain out next year."

These were based on an incorrect progression drawn up by the ASF.

Mr Papasava said he hoped to clear up the confusion as soon as possible.

Hellas beat J.U.S.T. because of the good attacking play of George Campbell and the team's ability to survive J.U.S.T.'s furious fightback in the second half.

Campbell, dropping far back, ever alert to the counter-attack opportunity, was matched in brilliance by J.U.S.T. midfielder John Nicolaides. These two were the stars of the game.

J.U.S.T. suffered once again for the absence of punch in attack. Dragan Vasic failed again as centre forward and was replaced after Joe Piccione went up into Vasic's position and later Jim Kondorovic moved up from defence to become the centre forward.

Mendo Ristovski scored a goal to put J.U.S.T. back into the game after trailing by two goals, and Joe Palinkas wasted his chance to equalise by shooting straight at goalkeeper John Hansen with the goal at his mercy.

Hellas played without Peter Ollerton who had been dropped, and Chris Kent who was injured. Bertie Lutton made a triumphant return to midfield after injury. Duncan Cummings came in on the wing and Billy Rogers filled the centre forward position very well indeed.

J.U.S.T. used Andy Kazi at right back, in place of Igor Hazabent who sat out a one-match suspension.

J.U.S.T. had more of the play until the 18th minute when goalkeeper Dennis Boland was forced to make an incredible save as George Christopoulos shot from only six metres.

But J.U.S.T. hit back quickly, with Jim Kondorovic hitting the crossbar with a nifty flick-shot.

None of the J.U.S.T. players could be faulted in this period. Piccione and Rujovic were playing good balls forward, and the defence was sound. Nicolaides was running riot and Joe Palinkas was eliminating the danger of

overlapping full back Hagemann by chasing him back and tackling him well.

But in the 27th minute Andy Kazi conceded a free kick at the edge of the penalty area. Campbell floated it over, and with the J.U.S.T. defence standing flat-footed, Billy Rogers ran forward towards the ball and back-headed it into goal.

J.U.S.T. was in trouble again in the 40th minute. Rogers played a quick cross ball which went to Mike Pye who smashed it against the post. It came out to Rogers who shot but Nicolaides was there to clear off the line.

A minute from half time, Vasic raced onto a through ball from Ristovski, but under pressure, he shot straight at Hansen who had come out of goal.

In the 57th minute Duncan Cummings broke through because of a slip by Kondorovic and launched a powerful drive which Boland saved spectacularly. Cummings then shot straight at the goal, but the ball was as quickly as Lutton who rammed it low into the net for Hellas' second goal.

Then came Palinkas' bad miss. Piccione speared the ball through the defence, Palinkas ran onto it and with the Hellas back men left far behind, he shot into the arms of Hansen.

Campbell sent a great pass to Rogers and again Boland saved brilliantly.

Kondorovic was permanently in attack now, with John Martin, who had replaced Vasic, hanging back to help Nicolaides in defence.

Hellas took advantage of the situation only occasionally by counter-attacking. Through Campbell, but J.U.S.T.'s constant pressure finally paid off when Ristovski drove a fierce low shot into a Hellas clearance.

Moments later Ristovski shot over the bar and at the other end Campbell was unlucky to see his shot go over Boland's head and missed it. — LAURIE SCHWAB

# Abonyi's men set for title

**Sydney Croatia are well on their way to winning the NSW Rothmans State League premiership for the second year in succession.**

Croatia have knocked over Inter Monaro and Apia in their last two matches to skip to a six-point lead in the race for the League title.

Monaro could still be Croatia's strongest challenger.

Unfortunately Monaro had their game washed out against local rivals Avale in Sydney last weekend and now have three games in hand.

Croatia didn't have things all their own way against Apia at the Sports Ground and had to rely on a 85th minute goal by former Socorro Attil Abonyi to get them home 1-0.

Maurice Sullivan placed the corner kick in the goal mouth after a melee Abonyi pounced on the ball and his shot gave the goalkeeper no chance.

For Apia and coach Mike Johnson it was a bitter blow as the Leichardt team had been the better

**NSW State League with JOHN TAYLOR**

side and had come within an ace of scoring on several occasions.

Abonyi was quiet for most of the match although he missed a great opportunity in the 81st minute when he shot straight to the keeper.

Eric Carruthers, who replaced Bob Fryer in the 55th minute, netted for Apia in the 70th minute but was ruled off-side.

For the first quarter of an hour neither side was impressive and then the match suddenly came to life.

In the 18th minute Apia's Billy Griffith hit the corner of the upright, one minute later Mark Pullen hit the upright and in the 21st minute John Doyle shot well in front of an open goal.

In the 22nd minute Marjan Kovacic had a great opportunity for Croatia but his shot went over the bar and at the other end Apia's goalkeeper Dave McGuire made a

brilliant save from a shot by John Doyle.

Throughout the match the Croatia defence looked suspect and only poor finishing cost Apia at least one point.

Apia had the better of play in midfield where Ken Lindsay, Norrie Porter (until replaced in the 85th minute) and Mark Pullen had outstanding games, while Peter Mullen and John Russell were best for Croatia.

An over-confident and lacklustre Melita made hard work of defeating lowly Arncliffe 2-1 at Hurstville Oval.

For the first 15 minutes Melita sauntered through the Arncliffe defence at will, creating chance after chance, but a combination of bad luck and poor finishing kept the ball out of the net.

After 18 minutes Melita's luck changed. Ian McGovern hit the ball across from the wing and Arncliffe goalkeeper, Bruce Cuneo, left it alone only to see the ball creep into the top of the net by the near post.

Even this boost failed to inspire Melita and their play continued to lack any urgency. When they did attack they seemed intent on walking the ball into the net.

Arncliffe might well have equalised before the interval had they taken their chances, but only six goals in 12 matches is a fair indication of their lack of forward power.

The second half was a more even struggle but the basic pattern was unchanged.

beautiful run down the middle before slipping the ball to Daley who made no mistake, putting the ball past the advancing keeper.

Yugal almost equalised in the 40th minute but Bankstown defender Dave Morrison brought down Yugal's runner Ron Delaney just inside the penalty area.

Referee Richard Lorenc had no hesitation awarding a penalty.

Peter Cuk took the spot kick which was magnificently saved by Terry Greedy.

The second half was only two minutes old when Delaney levelled the score.

He received a pass from the left from Dragan Turac and nodded the ball into the right corner of the goal.

The game became fast and furious with Bankstown throwing everything in to almost hit the lead in the 61st minute when Williams and David Pansley, both missed a Craig Tock cross.

Yugal hit the front in the 64th minute when Bankstown defender, Greg Lynch brought down Yugal in the penalty box.

Mihajlovic converted the penalty. Towards the end, Yugal's ball skill paid dividends as Bankstown began to tire and could not keep up the pressure.

Marrickville Olympic scored an easy 4-0 win over a disjointed and lacklustre Manly at Cromer Park.

Marrickville, with the wind at their backs, raced to an early lead with goals in the 5th minute by Peter Valasek and Rosa Brown in the 8th minute.

Just as Manly appeared to be settling down after 26 minutes Marrickville's Peter Katholos gathered a loose ball and crashed a driving drive past keeper Chris Casselari.

The goal was a just reward as Katholos had figured in both Marrickville earlier goals.

Marrickville scored again in the 67th minute when Mackle Nazaretti easily converted a penalty after Manly defender Brian Stocka handled in the area.

Marrickville lost their keeper Ali El Zein who was carried to the dressing room by stretcher after a collision with several players in the goal area, but it had no effect on the final result.

**Teams that have reached the second round of the Cup are: Brisbane Lions, Olympic, Hakoah-East, St George, Western Suburbs, Newcastle United, Canberra City, George Cross, Fitzroy-Alexander, St Melb, Hellas, Essendon Croatia, Beograd, West Adelaide Hellas, Adelaide Juventus.**

**To be decided: St George Souths v Brisbane City, Marconi v Sydney Croatia.**

# Eagles lead, then crash

**SOUTHSIDE EAGLES 1 (Milman) HAKOAH EASTS 2 (Thompson, Watson) at Perry Park.**

Despite Gerry Chaid's assertions that Hakoah-East would not take Brisbane's Southside Eagles lightly, his team got one of a fight before winning their Phillips Cup match 2-1 at Perry Park.

Eagles led 1-0 and it could so easily have been much greater than that at half time. Hakoah had to wait for a Joe Watson goal seven minutes from the end before entering the next round.

Chaid told me later he rates Eagles as a very good side which contains a number of players of top-line standard.

He might have been referring to Eagles keeper John Bennett, centre backs Alan Marzalek and Kenny Gordon, midfielder Gerry Lindsay and winger Ron Milman, who all produced magnificent efforts.

Hakoah played some typical attractive football but obviously lacked the PSK flair and instinct and the ability to finish off their many fine moves, factors which regularly had Chaid jumping angrily from the bench.

Their cause was not helped when Mark Trentor was injured in the first two minutes while barrelling Marzalek over the fence. His replacement was a half-fit Terry Smith.

Eagles should have scored in the first couple of minutes when Milman robbed Mowbray and squared a pass to Tony Brennan, who had only Todd Clarke to beat but shot straight at him.

Gordon, who has been inconsistent as a striker, played in the backline in the absence of the injured Trevor Catchpole and he, Marzalek and the lionhearted Bennett replied anything Hakoah had to offer.

Early goal came in the 37th minute, when a long ball from the midfield found Brennan on the left. He left Eddie Thomson for dead and passed to Milman, who also left Kevin Milman stranded before beating the diving Clarke with a perfect left-foot shot.

Hakoah's equaliser came during a heavier shower four minutes after half time when Bennett conceded a corner with another brilliant save, one of many which he has made.

Eagles for once were too hesitant clearing and Thomson ranged up to stop home his equaliser.

Rather than deflating as one might expect, Eagles lunged in and twice missed securing what would have been a clinching goal. Lindsay kept possession on the left and as he dashed away, there was only one Hakoah defender left in the box to cover the advancing Clarke.

Instead of squaring a simple ball to the unmarked Milman, Lindsay decided to go alone and his shot trickled a foot wide of the upright.

Late in the match Eagles had a claim for a penalty disallowed when, because of Milman's pressure, Clarke and Mowbray became involved in a terrible muddle and it appeared Mowbray's arm hooked the ball into Clarke's arms.

Referee Dave Nugent ignored the claim — hardly surprising considering he allowed Clarke to take the field wearing the same colour shirt as his teammates.

Eagles' great effort finally ended when Joe Watson broke clear and almost Bennett came out bravely, Watson's shot ricocheted off the diving keeper and ballooned into an empty net.

**SOUTHSIDE EAGLES** — Bennett 8, Cochran 7, Marzalek 8, Gordon 8, Sinclair 6, Lindsay 7, Kenny 6, Ahearn 6, McCabe 7, (Marinec), Brennan 6, Milman 8.

**HAKOAH** — Clarke 8, Mullen 7, Thomson 7, O'Connor 7, Mowbray 6, Stevenson 7, Barnes 7, Seuness 8, Watson 7, Trentor (Smith 5), Silve 7.

— BRUCE WADDELL

# Australia v. ASIA?

**The Phillips League wants Australia's premier clubs to compete against Asia's best.**

The clubs feel it is time for a championship instituted in this part of the world along the lines of the European Cup.

The clubs will carry out a feasibility study before urging the Australian Soccer Federation to open negotiations with the Asian Football Confederation.

As expected, last Monday's league council meeting banned the use of reserve and under 19 team appearances with PSL clubs in 1979.

Only bona fide overseas players who gain registration before May 1, 1979 will be accepted.

# Wigan elected

**LONDON. — Wigan Athletic has been elected to play in the Fourth Division of the English Football league next season, replacing Southport.**

Wigan, which has been playing in the Northern Premier League, received 29 votes at the league's annual

meeting here to 20 for Southport after the clubs had each polled 26 votes in a first ballot.

Southport was the only one of the four clubs forced to seek re-election to the league which was voted out. York City, Rochdale and Hartlepool United were all re-elected.

# MEKO HEADS FOR THE TOP

**Meko Holdings Soccer Club, formerly called Repco Richmond, has its sights set on being among the top four in the Victorian Industrial League First Division this year.**

With the assistance of new players and a complete reshuffle of the former club's management, Meko has emerged as one of the best self-supported clubs in the League.

With the aid of a new coach, Lube Janchey and the co-operation of all players, Meko Holdings has gradually started to shape determination to reach the top.

Not forgetting the hard work and endless hours the president, Vic Stolkov, and secretary Jim Christoff, spent on matters concerning the club.



# Mighty Cumberland

**Cumberland United moved closer towards the South Australian State League championship with a crushing 4-1 win over Lion last weekend.**

Cumberland mastered the slippery conditions and piled on three goals in a lively second half.

As has been the case in the past five weeks, Cumberland had to do it the hard way and come from

behind after Lion had taken the lead 26 minutes into the game.

Cumberland now lead nearest rival Crookwell who could only draw 1-1 with Para Hills, by four points.

Croatia meet the league leaders this week and must win to keep in touch.

Enfield Victoria's stylish Bobby Taylor proved to be Azurri's undoing with two great goals in their 3-1 victory.

Beograd, who surprisingly made it through to the second round of the Phillips Cup, remained at the bottom of the table after their 1-2 loss to Elizabeth City.

In a lifeless affair, Polonia managed to haul themselves out of a run and beat Norrunga 1-0.

The winner came from a penalty in the 35th minute.

Placings: Cumberland 14 pts, Croatia 10, Victoria 9, Elizabeth 9, Para Hills 8, Azurri 7, Polonia 7, Lion 7, Norrunga 6, Beograd 3.

# Stars on transfer

**Preston Makedonia (Vic) has four talented players on the transfer list.**

They are centre back Frank Clavell (ex-Slavija), midfielders Jim McMorran and Colin McGifford (ex-Fitzroy Alexander) and utility player Chris Petrov (ex-Sunshine), a former St George player.

McMorran played for Aston Villa in England.

Interested clubs should

# Makedonia's import

**Preston Makedonia has imported a striker from England.**

He's Geoff Fawcner, a former Southern League player who was recommended to the club by Lou Adams.

Adams is still recovering from a broken leg, an injury suffered in a pre-season Apia Cup game against Altona. However, the

interested clubs should





# Why not throw the lions in as well?

Rugby League prop forward John Farragher of Penrith, a 21-year-old boy from the country, will spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair, paralysed from the neck down. He is the 10th Rugby League player to become a quadriplegic in the past 12 months.

Can anyone in the world answer my question: is total stupidity rife in Rugby League, or does the game require drastic changes?

In no other game — including boxing — have I heard of 10 people being crippled within only a year. It's worse than that, for I am told a lot of cases of serious injury are not reported because they don't involve big-game players.

Sport is supposed to be about cultivating a healthy mind and a healthy body — not crippling people for life.

As it is, we are approaching the "sport" practiced by gladiators in ancient Rome.

I have always believed that sports of all types should be given a fair go, but it must be obvious that Rugby League has gone out of control.

Fighting among players is commonplace — fierce and vicious fighting! A brawl broke out after only 30 seconds of a recent game against Western Suburbs and Manly, for example.

In my 25 years of involvement with soccer I have never heard of a soccer player becoming a quadriplegic — and the worldwide proportion of soccer players as compared with Rugby League players is perhaps a million to one.

It is the Rugby League administrators who should be more concerned than anyone else. If they do not act now, they might as well throw lions in with their gladiators. If it's blood they want why not go all the way? On the other hand, if they are serious about cultivating sport, they must make drastic changes.

I personally applaud Sydney Croatia for its great achievements over the years and its irrepressible ambition but I certainly don't applaud the NSW Federation's decision to let Croatia play Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays to get its fixtures out of the way mid-season so the club can go on a trip to the U.S. and Canada.

It is probably unique in the world that League fixtures are disrupted just to allow a club to go on a mid-season trip.

What would the Federation do were APFA and Melita Eagles to apply next year for trips to Italy and Malta respectively?

Due to Croatia's difficulties with fixtures, the club's Philips Cup match against Marconi, originally scheduled for May 10, was postponed until May 31. The first Marconi heard of it was from the Press.

On May 31 Marconi had its ground marked and equipment ready, only to get a call at 11 am saying the game had been cancelled — and that call did not even come from Philips League headquarters.

On June 1 the press reported Croatia sources saying that the rain, which apparently had been the cause of the postponement, had come as a blessing, as players Abonyi, Russell and Kovacic were still recovering from injuries suffered in a league game against Monaro.

I leave it up to the readers to draw their own conclusions...

Canberra's brilliant midfielder John Davies played his last league game eight weeks ago. Since then he has been injured.

His presence in the national squad to play against Greece is yet another indication that the squad seem to favor players who are off form or out of action, rather than those who are playing well regularly.

I won't mention any names as the list would be too long.

But Davies is one example. It was reported in the papers that he will be given a chance to prove his fitness for the game against Greece in Melbourne.

Was Davies' selection fair to the player himself in the first place? Everyone knew he was injured, and despite this fact the pressure was put on him to try to get fit in order to grab what he perhaps considers his one and only chance.



**PETER GEORGIU**  
of the  
'Hellenic Herald'

## ΚΑΙ ΠΑΛΙ ΠΡΩΤΑΓΩΝΙΣΤΕΣ

Τό Σαββατοκύριακο που πέρασε δόξα μπερούσε να χαρακτηριστεί θεαματικό για τις 'Ελληνικές ομάδες' του 'Εθνικού πρωταθλήματος', έκτός βέβαια για τό 'Ολυμπιακό' ποδοσφαιρικό με την 'Ελλάδα' Μελοδωρική καί βρέθηκε από την πλευρά του ηττημένο.

Η 'Ενωση' του 'Ε' γύρισε τοποθετείται και πάλι τις 'Ελληνικές ομάδες' στον ρόλο του πρωταγωνιστή και μέχρι τό τέλος του πρωταθλήματος θά φανεί ποιά απ' όλες είναι πρόγματι πρωταγωνιστήρια.

Στην κορυφή των 'Ελληνικών ομάδων' αυτή την στιγμή βρίσκεται η 'Ελλάς' 'Αδελφικός' με μία σειρά επιτυχιών από την ήμερα που ανάλαβε την ομάδα ο κ. 'Αντώνης'.

Με την νίκη της επί της Σαλντ Τζόρτζ' και με την ήττα του Μαρκόνι, η 'Ελληνική' ομάδα της 'Αδελφικής' συνεχίζει να κρατά την 2η θέση στον βαθμολογικό πίνακα και μάλιστα αόριστος τεσσάρων βαθμών από τον πρωταγώ.

Βάσει του βαθμολογικού πίνακα λοιπόν η 'Ελλάς' 'Αδελφικός' μπορεί ακόμη και να κληθεί τό πρωτάθλημα σε περίπτωση που αρχίσει να παραπατάει τό Μαρκόνι. Μέσα σε δύο δεκάδες αγώνες που υπολείπονται πολλά πράγματα μπορούν να συμβούν. Μέχρι στιγμής η ομάδα δείχνει ότι αποτελεί ένα καλοδωμένο σύνολο τό οποίο αρχίζει να κερδίζει τον ένα μετά τον άλλον και η 'Ενωση' του 'Ε' γύρισε την έλξη στην κορυφή των 'Ελληνικών' ομάδων.

Η 'Ελλάς' Μελοδωρική ακολουθεί από 4η θέση αλλά ύστερα από πολλά ακαμψοβόλα εφόρμα, λανθασμένες τακτικές, δημιουργήθηκε ανάμεσα στους φιλάθλους της μέχρι σήμερα μία ανασφαλή παράδοση.

Παρ' όλα αυτά ο περισσότερο παίκτες της και ιδιαίτερα οι καινούριοι έχουν μπει πλέον σό πνεύμα τό λύστρολιανό ποδοσφαίρου και ανεβαίνουν διαρκώς πού σημαίνει ότι η 'Ελλάς' αισιοδοξεί να τερματίσει μέσα στους τέσσερις.

Οποιοδήποτε κι είναι η θέση της 'Ελλάς' μέσα στην τετράδα θά πρέπει να θεωρηθεί επιτυχία οι σκέψεις με την πορεία της σό περυσινό πρωτάθλημα. 'Αν αφήσουμε για λίγο τις καταστάσεις πού δημιουργούνται κάθε λίγο μέσα στην ομάδα και τις θεοποιημένες και άσχετες αποφάσεις των ιδιοκτητών θά παρατηρήσουμε ότι η ομάδα έχει σημειώσει μία σχετικά άνοδο αγωνιστική και πήρε δύο πολύ σημαντικές νίκες μέσα σε πέντε ημέρες. 'Εχει δέ όλα τά φόντα να ανέβει ακόμη περισσότερο και να πρωταγωνιστήσει στον δεύτερο γύρο.

Ο 'Αλέξανδρος' ακολουθεί σε βαθμολογική σειρά τρίτος, αλλά στούς τελευταίους αγώνες έχει αποδείξει ότι είναι μία από τις καλύτερες ομάδες της Αυστραλίας. 'Η επιβεβαίωση αυτή της διαπιστώσεως έγινε την Κυριακή όταν ο Μέγας ισοπέδωσε τό Μαρκόνι σό 'Ολυμπιακό Πάρκ' με 4-1.

'Ηταν τό μεγαλύτερο κατόρθωμα του 'Αλέξανδρου' στην ιστορία του και οι παίκτες του έπαισαν ακόμη και τους δυσκόλους τερασούς ότι εξακολουθούν να αποτελούν την δυνατότερη ομάδα στην Αυστραλία.

Φαίνεται ότι ο προπονητής κ. Μαρναρίτης είναι τό μυστικό της επιτυχίας του Μέγα. Έχει πού καλή της δυναμικότητας των παικτών πού έχει στην διάθεσή του και μέχρι σήμερα τις έχει αξιοποιήσει σό τέτοιο βαθμό πού από την ήμερα πού ανέλαβε την ομάδα ο Μέγας δέν ήττηθηκε και παράλληλα ανέθηκε παρά πολύ αγωνιστικά.

Παρ' όλα αυτά η αρχική άτυχία πού κυνηγούσε τον Μέγα έχει αφήσει πάνω στην ομάδα τό αποτυπώματό της φού παρ' τις επιτυχίες του ο Μέγας, λόγω της βαθμολογικής καταστάσεως πού πρωταθλήματος και φυσικά των επιτυχιών των ομάδων πού προηγούνται δέν μπόρεσε ακόμη να εγκατασταθεί μέσα στην τετράδα.

Η βαθμολογική διαφορά όμως δέν είναι μεγάλη και με λίγη τύχη ο Μέγας θά εγκαταστήσει ανάμεσα στούς τέσσερις πού δέν αποκλείεται οι τρεις να είναι 'Ελληνικές'.

Η μόνη ομάδα την οποία εξακολουθεί να κυνηγά η άτυχία και η άποτυχία είναι τό Σύνδεσμος 'Ολυμπιακός'. Καί άπορεί κανείς γιατί οι υπεύθυνοι για την τύχη του συλλόγου δέν μπορούν να διαδοχούν από τό λήθη τους. Παρά τις προσδοκίες πού έχουν γίνει στην ομάδα με παίκτες άνευνης σιγής — άξιος έκτακτη δημιουργία — δε βέβαια προσηγορική και άναγνωστική κατά σκέψεις των παικτών. Καί τό 'Ολυμπιακό' διαθέτει ικανούς παίκτες. Αυτό πού δέν διαφέρει κατά την γνώμη πού είναι οι ικανοί άνθρωποι, πού θά βάλουν την ομάδα σόν αυτο δρόμο της.

Με την 'Ενωση' του 'Ε' γύρισε λοιπόν, έλθοντας τρεις από τις 'Ελληνικές' ομάδες να πρωταγωνιστούν και να αποδεικνύουν ότι μέχρι τό τέλος του πρωταθλήματος θά κατέχουν τρεις θέσεις μέσα στούς πρώτους τέσσερις.

Και αυτό είναι μεγάλη επιτυχία.

Κ. Γεωργίου

**RALE RASIC**

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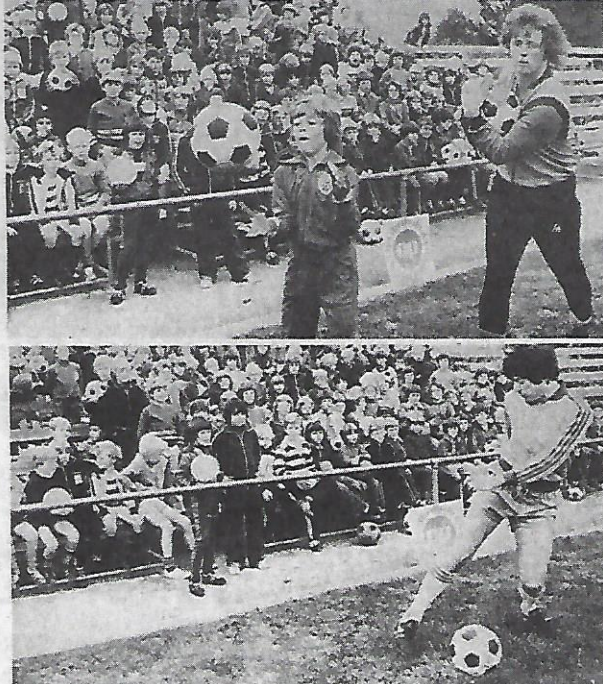
## \$1/2m. transfer

LONDON. — Manchester City has signed Luton's England under 21 defender Paul Fitcher for 350,000 sterling (\$500,000 Aust. dollars).

Fitcher said: "It is like a dream coming to a big club like City with all their international. It fits in with my ambition to get into the England senior team."



Mike Goldsmith, 10, Antonio Angelucci, 10 (Rosenath, Tas.); Graham McMillan, 13 (Polonia SA); Mark Bakker, 12, George Veljovic, 15 (Ringwood Utd.); Joe Novello, 10, six goals (Meadow Park); Paul Trimball, 9, eleven goals; Scott McLean, 8 (Brighton); Mark Ladgrove, 10 (Doveton); Andrew Synak, 14 (Sunshine City); Gordon McMillan, 11, four goals (Newborough Utd.); Ricky Gaeul, 13, four goals (Moe Utd.); Darren Hurt, 7 (Boronia); Mike Plackett, 12 (Baxter); Jamie Elliott, 8 (Sunbury Utd.); Dennis Curovic, 9, five goals; Matt Bozic, 16, four goals (Essendon City); Andrew Dominko, 12, six goals (Brighton); Bill Mesley, 8 (Caulfield); Mark Fuller, 9 (Mitcham Utd.); Tony Kuppens, 14, four goals; Lee Mesley, 14, four goals (Mooroolbark); Mark Blazovic, 9, six goals; Steve Svaganovic, 9, five goals (Dandenong C); John Tintor, 10 (Green Gully Ajax); J. Over, 11, B. Sterritt, 11 (Greenborough); Mike Adcock, 6, four goals (Peninsula); George Karpidia, 11, four goals (SM-Hellas); Tony Gavidines, 11 (SM-Hellas); Martin Kearney, 11 (Altona); Tony Del Maestro, 16, five goals, G. Fagellanelli, 16 (St. Mark's); Youssouf Younes, 11 (Doncaster); Zoltan Borivics, 14, John Blanton, 14, four goals, Angelo Petrakos, 14, four goals, Nick Pavlou, 14, five goals (SM-Hellas); Nick McKamara, 15, four goals (Quandialla, NSW).



Canberra City players gave coaching to schoolboys during the recent term holidays.

The pictures show, Top: goalkeeper Ron Tilsed giving hints to 10-year-old Michael Siomund, and, above: Peter Marinello demonstrating ball control. "Canberra Times" pictures.

## A view from the junior ranks

BY LEIF JENSEN

This week we publish another reader's letter. After reading it, I hope people will sit down and write to me so we can get your views on regional trials. Here now is the letter received this week:

"A suggested alternative for Regional selection and representation:

1. Coaches to be selected the season prior to their appointment.
- (a) To watch players in competitive matches, to ascertain standards of individuals.
- (b) To meet coaches and officials within their region.
- (c) To make himself available for meetings and discussions with parents.
2. He must not be a coach of a club for that season, so avoiding what is called favoritism.
3. During the season the coach

would make a squad (15). He notifies the respective clubs.

(a) To give the remaining boys an opportunity to show their skills properly conducted trial matches against the selected squad can be held, and from these matches an additional seven can be added before final selection of the regional squad is determined.

4. My reasons for Items 3 are: (a) Present trials seem to get out of hand with numbers, the boys seem intent only on scoring goals, a lot of boys are played out of position, and many have only 5-10 minutes to display their talent.

Equipment: Track suit for coach and managers, shirts, shorts and socks to be supplied by the region — a common badge integrating colour or motif of clubs in the

alternative four most common colours used in compilation of badge design.

Eight leather practice balls — two match balls (correct size for age group a must).

First aid equipment to be supplied — plasters, bandages, plasters, antiseptic cream etc.

Grounds: Regional Co-ordinators to ascertain which club can make available good pitches and changing facilities for training and trial matches.

Emphasis on the coach being unattached is important along with notified selection, opportunity for non-selected players given "a fair go" — equipment and facilities.

—(signed) HUGH MOSDALE

Send your letters to: Leif Jensen, 16 Saturn St. South Caulfield

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## ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001

SECRETARY: Carmine Picorello (08) 337 0241

COACH: Les Sheinflug.

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington.  
(08) 31 1844

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **FOOTSCRAY** at Schintler Reserve (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.



## BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD, 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boeqheim, (07) 372 2891

COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.  
(07) 52 5328

COLOURS: All Orange with Blue stripe

This week's match: v. **MARCONI** at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



## BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club Phone 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711

COACH: D. Ford.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd, Mayne:

SPONSOR: **Alitalia** Airlines

This week's match: v. **FITZROY UNITED** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 1 pm.

PHILIPS CUP: v. **ST GEORGE** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Wednesday 8 pm.



## CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: David Dillon 48 8917 (W)  
54 1787 (L)

COACH: J. Warren.

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

SPONSOR: **BRIAN POLLOCK** Ford

This week's match: v. **WEST ADELAIDE** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



## EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings)  
663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaldi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. Phone (02) 660 7431

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

This week's match: v. **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 1 pm.



## FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park on Schintler Reserve

SPONSOR:



This week's match: v. **ADELAIDE CITY** at Schintler Reserve (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.

## FITZROY UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

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SECRETARY: S. Karanikolopoulos (03) 41 3048

COACH: J. Margaritis.

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melbourne.  
(03) 42 0642

COLOURS: Black & Gold

SPONSOR: Goldair Travel

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



## MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE LIONS** at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



## NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

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This week's match: v. **EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 1 pm.



## ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: J. Vlasits.

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green

This week's match: v. **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.

PHILIPS CUP: v. **BRISBANE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Wednesday 8 pm.



MISS SM HELLAS QUEST CONTESTANT 1978

NAME: Sofia Kavadas

AGE: 16

PLACE OF BIRTH: Salonika, Greece

OCCUPATION: Secretary

HOBBIES: Soccer, cooking, sewing, poetry

For further enquiries ring Mrs Lucy Farmakis. Tel. No. 429 2855, 91 6791, or Mr Denis Kalinikos, 699 4547.

Miss Hellas quest judging December 8 at Southern Cross Hotel.

## SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

General Manager: Mike Whitewood.  
(Bus.) 94 5048, 94 5462 (After Hours)  
309 4079

MANAGER/COACH: D. McLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park.

COLOURS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v. **ST. GEORGE** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.



## SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181

SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smilas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: G. Gibson

GROUND: Erskineville Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskineville

SPONSOR: Patra Fruit Juices **opatra**

This week's match: v. **WESTERN SUBURBS** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



## WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Adam

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

This week's match: v. **CANBERRA CITY** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



## WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

